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U.S. TO STEP IN WHEN BRITAIN QUITS

Egypt To Come Under Washington Regime In Mediterranean?

Offer Of Aid To Cairo In Suez Defence And To Dig Another Canal

LONDON, May 9. (U.P.A.): The Weekly financial paper, 'City Observer', asserted that as a result of the visit of an Egyptian Military Mission to Washington, the United States has agreed to assist Egypt in the defence of the Suez Canal furnishing military experts and, if necessary, a loan up to £ 125,000,000.

TO DIG ANOTHER CANAL

"The City Observer" said, "The United States has also offered to assist in a plan to relieve the traffic congestion on the canal by digging another canal linking Tanganyika to the mouth of the Niger, passing through Egyptian Sudan and French African possessions. This would of course require an agreement between Egypt, Britain and France".

UNDER U. S. REGIME?

The paper added that well-informed Washington sources were forecasting the gradual placing of the Suez Canal and Egypt under a "United States regime which will be imposed on the Mediterranean".

ACCESSION OF STRENGTH TO CONSEMBLY

Decision Taken By Confederation Of W. I., Gujerat, Rajputana & C. I. States

BOMBAY, Friday.

Accession of strength to the Constituent Assembly is promised by a decision taken today at a conference of representatives of fifty States to join a Confederation of States of Western India, Gujerat, Rajputana and Central India.

One of the objectives of the draft scheme of Confederation is to facilitate the collective entry of the Confederating States into the All-India Union. The conference appointed a Committee to further consider the draft scheme and suggest any such changes as they think necessary.

Questioned at the close of the conference regarding the entry of the States represented at the conference into the Constituent Assembly, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, who presided, indicated that there was never any doubt on that point.

REPORT OF SPLIT

Before the conference met for its final session today, there was a report of a split and it was stated that the Rajputana States were unwilling to join the Confederation. One of the Princes taking a leading part in the conference, however, denied the existence of a split. He said that the report-split was nothing more than a difference of opinion regarding certain clauses of a draft constitution for the Federation which had been circulated to all the States. That is why, he explained a committee had been appointed to further examine the draft scheme.

TREND IN RAJPUTANA

Despite this somewhat optimistic interpretation it is gathered that there is a persistent trend among the Rajputana States to form a separate Conferderation of their own. If this scheme does not materialise they may then join the Confederation contemplated at the present conference.

TEXT OF DECLARATION

Following is the text of the declaration issued at the conclusion of the conference:

"We, the Rulers of States of Western India, Gujarat, Rajputana and Central India, hereby reiterate our firm belief in the desirability of confederating the States in our areas and we do hereby reiterate our faith in the aims and objects set out in article 4 of the draft constitution under our consideration.

"We firmly believe in the unity of India and we declare that we shall set up such a Confederation with the object 'inter alia' of facilitating the entry collectively of our States into the All-India Union.

"We hereby appoint a Committee consisting of the following Rulers and Ministers once again to examine the constitution in full detail with a view to reporting as to whether any changes need to be made therein to make it ready for our final acceptance".

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: H. H. of Kotah, H. H. of Dungarpur, Maharaj Mandhata Sinhaji of Idar and Dr. R. S. Saksena representing Rajputana States;

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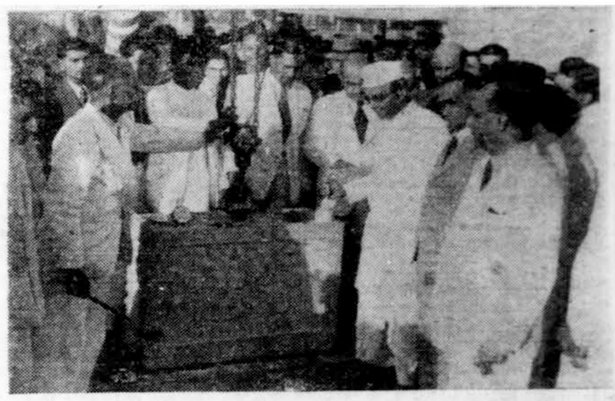

Mr. B. G. Kher laying the founda tion stone of the Aquarium at Marine Drive. (SEE PAGE 7)

India Issue Before Br. Cabinet Next Week

Viceroy To Send Two- Monthly Reports Till June, 1948

LONDON, May 9. (Reuter): A full meeting of the British Cabinet towards the end of next week will hear from Prime Ministe. Clement Attlee the results of the talks now in progress between Lord Ismay, Lord Mountbatten's Chief of Staff, and the Cabinet's India experts on the Viceroy's preliminary assessment of the Indian constitutional position, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

FIRST OF SERIES

The talks, which are the first of a series that may take place at two-monthly intervals until transfer of power in June, 1948, are expected to continue for the better part of another week. Authoritative quarters have made it clear that the present report by the Viceroy after seven weeks' exploratory discussions in New Delhi, should be regarded as an interim assessment of the position. The document is believed to deal generally with the way in which the Viceroy believes events are proceeding and his views on the most fruitful course to pursue in order to expedite the handing over of power.

TO DIVIDE OR NOT

Two main aspects of the discussions, it is believed, are, firstly, the fundamental problem of deciding whether Britain, in the light of the Cabinet Mission's plan of May 16 last year, should continue to work for a United India, or whether in the circumstances she should now move from that position and consider what could be achieved practically and acceptably to India in the way of partition.

The second problem, which is even more urgent in character, is that of measures that can be taken to give more stability in such areas as the North-West Frontier Province and Bengal.

The Viceroy is believed to feel strongly that attempts to reach a long-term solution in his discussions with Indian leaders are much affected by political pressure upon them arising from the disturbances and uncertainty in the Province and that there would be much more chance of reaching a reasonable agreement satisfactory to both sides if stability could be obtained.

The belief in political quarters is that so far, the discussions—most of which have taken place at 10, Downing Street or the India Office—are still in a fluid state and that it would certainly be too early to predict the ultimate direction of the British Cabinet's mind on the key issue of a United or Divided India.

Shankarrao Deo Says

A. I. C. C. MUST RATIFY PARTITION OF INDIA

NEW DELHI, May 9. (U.P.I.): Mr. Shankarao Deo, General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, is leaving for Bombay by air tomorrow to inaugurate the second session of the Janjira State Praja Parishad. From there Mr. Deo will proceed to Sirohi to preside the Sirohi State Praja Parishad session there. Mr. Deo will be returning to Delhi on May 15.

Mr. Deo observed that there is no idea at present of convening a session of the A.I.C.C. during the first week of June as has appeared in a certain section of the Press.

The "United Press of India", however, gathers from the talks with Mr. Deo that should it become eventually necessary for the Congress to agree to Pakistan in some form or other, a session of the A.I.C.C. will have to be called in view of the fact that the existing A.I.C.C. resolutions are on the basis of outright opposition to Pakistan and unless that decision is reversed by the A.I.C.C. it would not be possible for the Congress to adopt an altogether new line of action.

Dr. Mohammad Alam Dead

LAHORE, May 9 (API.) Dr. Hohammad Alam, Director of Communal Harmony Board, Punjab, died at noon today in the Mayo Hospital after protracted illness.

STOP PRESS

INDIANS TO TOUR CANADA

MONTREAL, May 9. (Reuter): Dr. Rajah B. Manikar, Mr. B. L. Rallia Ram and Mrs. R. B. Manikar will begin a two-week tour of Canada from Montreal on May 18 at the invitation of Canadian Overseas Mission's Council.

RUSSIA DEMANDS END OF PALESTINE MANDATE

New York, May 9. (A. P. A.): Russia today demanded that the proposed United Nations Palestine Commission be instructed to study the possibilities of ending Britain's mandate over the Holy Land "without delay". The Soviet demand was laid before the 11 nation Drafting Sub-Committee of the General Assembly's Political Committee at a closed meeting called to bring forth a compromise working plan for the proposed Inquiry Commission. This development came as the United Nations arranged to hear the clashing viewpoints of Palestine Arabs and Jews today before the Political Committee.

MAHATMA IN CALCUTTA

"India Will Have Peace After British Quit", He Says At Prayer

CALCUTTA, May 9 (API): Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Calcutta today by the Delhi Express accompanied by Miss Manu Gandhi and others. The train arrived ten minutes before time.

Mahatma Gandhi was received by Mr. Satish Chandra Das Gupta and motored to Sodepur Ashram, 8 miles away where he is staying.

Mr. Sarat Chandr. Bose met Mahatma Gandhi this morning at the Sodepur Ashram and had half an hours talk with him. It is understood that they discussed the situation in Bengal the steps that Mr. Bose had taken since January last, and the chances of a satisfactory solution of Bengal's problems, both immediate and future. Mr. Bose will meet Mahatma Gandhi again this evening.

GHOSH MEETS MAHATMA

Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Member of the Congress Working Committee, met Mahatma Gandhi at the Sodepur Ashram this afternoon and had a discussion with him for about an hour and a half. Dr. Ghosh told the press that the talk centred round the present situation in the country with particular reference to Bengal.

It is learnt from the Congress sources here that Mahatma Gandhi's present visit to Calcutta is to study the present communal situation in the city and also the demand for the partition of Bengal. He is likely to stay here for about a week, but no final programme has yet been fixed.

POST-PRAYER SPEECH

CALCUTTA, May 3 (U.P.I.): Mr. Jinnah told the deputation of the Muslim Leaguers from the Frontier when the latter met the League President in Delhi recently that their movement must be peaceful and non-communal in character.

This was disclosed by Mahatma Gandhi this evening while addressing the post-prayer meeting at the Sodepur Ashram this evening.

Mr. Jinnah's advice to the Frontier League leaders was: "Yours must be a civil disobedience movement," said Gandhiji. Gandhiji continued: "Mr Jinah's instruction to the Pathan leaders was—if you want to remove the Khan Saheb Ministry and re-election in the Frontier, you must continue your struggle, but never allow it to degenerate into a communal trouble. You must give protection to the weak—the minorities in the Frontier."

He added "the British are surely going to quit India and if we have any differences between ourselves let us make it completely our own affair and not approach the British for a settlement. As for the latter, they have no duty except to quit at the earliest possible moment. If they fulfilled that part of their task all ills can be settled between ourselves as between brother and brother.

GANDHIJI TO VISIT SCENES OF CALCUTTA RIOTS

CALCUTTA, May 9 (U.P.I.): -Mahatma Gandhi is likely to visit some of the riot-affected areas in Calcutta. Mr. Kalipada Mukherjee, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and some other Congress leaders met Gandhiji this afternoon and submitted a report to him on the riot conditions and alleged police atrocities.

Rivals Come Face To Face

Jews And Arabs Before U.N.O. Political Committee

NEW YORK, May 9 (APA). The United Nations today arranged to hear the clashing views of the Palestine Arabs and Jews from their rival representatives late today at meetings of the Assembly's 55-nation Political Committee.

The arrangement provides the first face-to-face meeting of the two major Palestine groups since the extraordinary session began on April 28. David Ben Gurion is due to appear at 00.30 a.m. (I.S.T. Saturday) and the Arab Higher Committee will make its initial statement at 2-30 a.m. (I.S.T. Saturday.)

Haary Katan, a Palestine lawyer has been nominated to speak for the Arabs.

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Sardar's Solution For Political Impasse

If Britain Quits Now India Will Have Peace Within Week, He Says

By WALTER MASON (A.P.A. Staff Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May. 9 — Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel declared today that the current British policy of "remaining neutral but holding power is a way of propagating civil war" and asserted India's political impasse would be broken at once if power were transferred to the Central Government "as it now stands."

The Home, Information and Broadcasting Member said in an interview that functioning of India's Interim Government as a Dominion Government "with the Viceroy standing out" would have two immediate results:

1. "There would be peace in the country within a week. Those who commit acts of violence do so because they feel there is no strong Central power to check them. With Dominion Status, the Central Government would form a strong Centre and would have the necessary power to put down disorder."

2. "Lacking interference by a third party to whom either side could appeal, the Congress and the Muslim League would settle their differences at once. If there were conflicts in the Cabinet over a question, the majority would rule."

CONGRESS-LEAGUE SETTLEMENT

Particular significance was attached to Sardar Patel's statement in the light of a reliable report the Viceroy had sent word to His Majesty's Government that some action must be taken quickly in India to avoid a situation "no one could control" and in view of Mahatma Gandhi's recently reiterated opposition to division of India.

Sardar Patel did not predict what type of settlement might be expected between the League and Congress over the issue of Pakistan if such a step were taken by the British Government. However, he said the Congress would not coerce any unwilling group or area.

He did say that Section 93 "would vanish in the Punjab" and the Congress and League would agree "possibly to a coalition government."

In the North West Frontier Province, where the League has carried on agitation against the Congress Ministry for more than two months, Sardar Patel said, "the Ministry would remain. The election was fought only last year on the issue of Pakistan and Congress won."

Sardar Patel characterised the present situation in India as serious and said one of the grave problems was that of private armies now being raised and equipped.

TWO ALTERNATIVES

As an alternative in the event the British decided India must be divided, Sardar Patel suggested that power be transferred to the Constituent Assemblies, saying the Muslim League already has a plan for a separate Constituent Assembly.

"The other way is much easier," he added. "Transfer power to the Central Government. Let the Viceroy stand out and not interfere. Then you have a strong Centre which would be capable of dealing with the problems facing the country, particularly in such places as the Punjab and the North West Frontier province. Immediately there would be peace in the country."

Sardar Patel reiterated that the Congress stands for the May 16 statement "in toto" and "in spite of its weakness. Congress would like to have a strong Centre. It is absolutely essential that there be a strong army for defence and a strong Central Government.

"The Congress position always has been that it will not coerce any group or area which does not want to remain. At the same time it will not be coerced by any group or community. Congress has accepted that principle since the Cripps talks in 1942.

"Therefore, if the Muslim League insists that it wants separation then Congress will not compel them to remain on the Union by force. But it will result in dividing Bengal and the Punjab. If Bengal and Punjab provinces, as they stand today, were put into Pakistan, coercion would come in. Non-Muslims would be forced into Pakistan and there would be a civil war.

"Therefore, if the League insists on partition of India, the same grounds on which it insists on partition apply in the Pakistan areas."

JINNAH PLAYING DANGEROUS GAME

Sardar Patel remarked that "it is a dangerous game that Mr. Jinnah is playing" pointing out that the separation of Burma from India required two years. "And we had nothing in common, no common army, no mixture of communities as we have in India", he added.

He predicted it would take a long time, perhaps years, to divide the Indian army, let alone separate communications, railroads and similar interlocking services which span India.

Of the Muslim League President Sardar Patel said that except for the League's temporary acceptance of the Cabinet Mission plan, Mr. Jinnah's position has remained the same.

"We asked him to refer the question to the United Nations Organisation". Sardar Patel said. "He said 'no'. We asked him to arbitrate. He said 'no.'"

GENERAL STRIKE IN HAMBURG

Protest Against Food Situation

LONDON, May 9 (UPA). Radio Hamburg said a general strike began at noon today in Hamburg in protest against the food situation. The broadcast as recorded in London by the Exchange Telegraph said only factories concerned in food processing were operating.

Radio Hamburg announced its transmitter was closing down until 4 p.m. today as its employees were joining the work stoppage.

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India Team Will Keep Flag Flying In Australia

Vijay Merchant Hopeful Of Forthcoming Tour

BOMBAY, Friday.

"I cannot say whether we will win or lose in the test matches but I can assure you that we will put in our best efforts to keep India's flag flying in the international cricket front," declared Mr. Vijaya Merchat, India's veteran cricketeer and Captain of the Indian cricket team which is visiting Australia shortly, this evening. Mr. Merchant was addressing a meeting of the United Parsi Association, Bombay, at the Greens, presided over by Sir Homi Modi....

Sir Homi Modi earlier gave away the shield and cups to the winners and runners-up in the recent cricket tournament organised by the Association.

Wishing the Indian team all success, Sir Homi said that they possessed high talents to uphold the honour of their country in Australia and he was glad that one of the greatest living cricketeers of India, Mr. Merchant, had been selected as the Captain. Sir Homi added that the services of a good coach should be secured to train up young boys who might flower out into best cricketeers in the future.

BEST TEAM AVAILABLE

Mr. Merchant sincerely and honestly felt that the best possible team had been selected in the present circumstances.

The team would be given necessary training at Poona, probably from the month of August. The Cricket Control Board, he revealed, was trying to secure the services of a coach from England. Failing that, one of the best cricketeers in the country would train them to raise the standard and efficiency of the team before they undertook the strenuous tour.

Proceeding, he said that the Australian tour would be one of the greatest tours in their career, as they would be going to a country where cricket was not merely sport, but a religion. None of the members of the team had visited Australia and therefore, they are not familiar with conditions prevailing there. He was sure his colleagues would put in their best efforts to vindicate India's honour in Australia.

READY TO PLAY UNDER YOUNGER MAN

Concluding, Mr. Merchant said that the days of his captaincy of the Bombay Cricket Association were over and that he had decided to make way for a younger man, under whom he was prepared to play and to give him the benefit of whatever experience he had gained.

Tudor Minstrel Firmer Than Ever For Derby

LODON, May 8 (Reuter): Tudor Minstrel, the 2,000 Guineas Winner, is a hotter favourite than ever for the Derby and at tonight's Victoria Club callover he closed firm at six-to-five after all offers of five-to-four had been taken and wanted. He was backed to Win £ 5,000. Blue Train also shortened from his previous price of 17-to-2 and is now a firm second favourite at 15-to-2 after being backed to win £ 2,000 at 8-to-1. It is now nearly 11-to-8 on the two Backhampton foots coupled. Leon Volterra's French colt, Parisien, has been well backed in London since he was offered at 35-to-1 at Monday's callover and is now firm at 25-to-1 He was supported to win £ 14,000 at these odds Sayajirao introduced at 20-to-1 was backed to win £ 5,000 leaving 18-to-1 the best offer Others well supported were "ite Street for £ 5,000 Stockade for £ 9,000 and Petition for £ 3,000.

Vince Hawkins Stopped By French Boxer

PARIS, May 9, (A.P.A.): Gus De Gouve, French middle weight won a 10-round decision from Britain Hawkins who was supposed to fight the champion Marcel Cordon in London next month.

Hawkins weathered a third round knock-down when De Gouve caught him with a smashing left hook and came back to even the fight up in the next two rounds.

De Gouve drove him into the ropes again in the ninth round and won the tenth going away.

WANT JAPANESE DIVERS BACK

DARWIN (Reuter).

Pearlers, restively waiting to revive the famous industry which has remained paralysed since 1940, are hoping for the return of Japanese divers and Malayan crews.

Several of the luggers anchored here are fully equipped and ready to start operations almost at once for rich pearl and trochus-shell beds; but the owners lack crews and experienced divers.

Men in the industry blame for the long delay the Commonwealth Government's policy of preventing indentured key personnel from entering Australia.

The cream of what skilled labour was available was attracted to Broome last year, and soon absorbed in the industry there.

It is declared that restoration of the industry would provide Darwin with its only revenue-producing industry and, with the export of shell to the United States, would help Australia build up her dollar reserve.

In the peak year of 1936, 26 luggers operating from Darwin won shell valued at £88,000, and the industry gave constant employment to 400 men.

The most reliable crews, it is claimed now, were Malayans, with Japanese divers.

Japanese are regarded as the most fearless and most competent pearling divers in the world. Europeans are held to be unable to undergo the hardships of being cramped up on the small vessels with restricted types of food.

Under the pre-war indenture scheme, the owners deposited £250 security with the Customs Department.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

India's Chances Against France In Davis Cup

By J. C. MAITRA

India will meet France in the first round of the Davis Cup next week. The matches will be played at Roland Garros, Paris. The Indian Manager has acted wisely in taking his players to the old venue in good time to give them necessary training on the battlefield itself. It is hoped that the Indian players will be fully acclimatized to the local conditions when the tie begins on the 15th. It may be a matter of relief to them that Yvon Petra, the Wimbledon Champion, will not be able to play against them. Even then their chances of scoring a victory against the home team are very small indeed.

OUR HOPER

Barring Sumant Misra, the Indian Ace, who succeeded in reaching the penaultimate round of the British Hard Court Tennis Championships recently. None of the Indian players has done anything remarkable up to now. Sumant had the distinction of beating Walton, the R.A.F. Champion, who had, by the way, accounted for Derrick Barton, England's No. 2. He might have turned the tables on the Polish Davis Cup player, Ignancy Tloczynski in the semi-finals, were it not for the cold wave which upset him beyond measure. I hope he will make a creditable show against the French stalwarts.

Iftikhar Ahmed and Jimmy Mehta also found their way to the semi-finals of the same tournament in men's doubles,—to be conquered ultimately by D. W. Butler and N. G. Parquharson, who became runners up. Let us hope that they too would give a worthy fight to their redoubtable hosts.

A MYSTERY

It may seem rather strange that a country which was under the heels of the Nazis for five long years should be in a better position in regard to sport than a country like India which was living under for better conditions during the war. France was not only able to hold her own in the tennis world but actually produced a world-beater last year in the person of Petra. How they managed to do so is a mystery. Our players would to well to find out the truth about it.

INDIA'S HANDICAP

We know that in India it was not possible to make any progress during the war years mainly owing to the fact that there was a ball famine. If we had a regular supply of balls, either from home or abroad, we could have made much headway. In fact all the plans made by the AILTA and the provincial associations had to be held up owing to the absence or scarcity of this essential requisite. However, we should not bother about the past now. We must see to it that our future becomes bright sooner than later. Every measure must be adopted to make this possible. The experience our players will gain in Europe, if properly utilised would stand us in good stead in future.

Cambridge Beaten By S. Africa

CAMBRIDGE, May 9 (Reuter).—Cambridge University batsmen never looked like making any sort of fight for runs when they were beaten by South Africa by an innings and 153 runs after less than an hour's play today. Cambridge were in a practically hopeless position when they resumed their second innings, 171 runs behind with only five wickets remaining.

SCORE BOARD

Today's Score Board: Cambridge 2nd Innings (continued):

Mills, l.b.w. b Smith	7
Gangley, b Smith	5
Seaton, st. Lindsay, b Smith	1
Datta, b Smith	4
Gray, b Mann	8
Griffiths not out	9
Extras	1
Total	101

Fall of Wickets:—6 for 84; 7 for 96; 8 for 90; 9 for 101; 10 for 101.

BOWLING:

Plimsell 21'8'24'1.
Dawson 8 2 14 0.
Smith 30.3 11 40,7
Begbie 7.2 12 0.
Mann 14,7 10,2.

M.C.C. DRAW WITH SURREY

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter).—At Lords the M.C.C. versus Surrey match was drawn. Surrey first innings 219 and second innings 370 (Gregory 104, Squires 89). M.C.C. first innings 269 and second innings 228 for 8.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR POSTPONED

POONA, May 9 (API).—The New Zealand tour of the Indian Army Hockey Team has been postponed, it is learnt here.

Revival Of Racing In Singapore

SINGAPORE, (Reuter).

Horse-racing in Singapore may be revived towards the end of the year if rehabilitation work on the island's 280 acre Race Course, famous in pre-war days for its regular meetings and its "Ascot" atmosphere of fashionably-dressed women punters, goes according to plan.

Singapore's race track is the only one in Malaya to suffer from the Japanese occupation. Tracks in Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Ipoh were used for racing by the Japanese and are thus still in good condition.

NANKING, May 8 (UPA). The Finance Minister presenting a 20 million million dollar (Chinese) budget to the State Council explained that expenditures for the first fiscal year had exceeded the original estimate, it was announced today.

The Minister said China's note issue thus far had totalled four million million, and added that there was sufficient of the specie to support the new issue.

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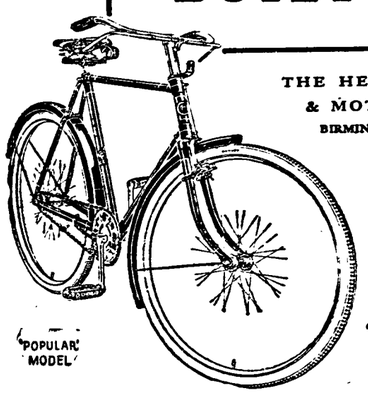

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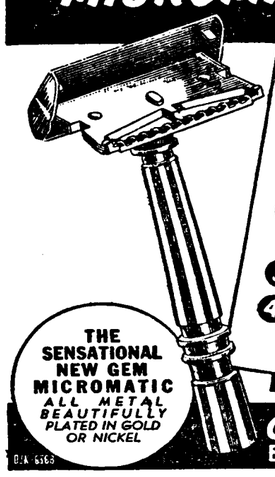

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British Award By The End Of May

SIR C. P. ON HIS TALKS WITH ISMAY

Travancore Will Declare Itself Free In A Divided India, He Emphasises

MADRAS, May 8 (API): Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, may visit London early in June to see the British Premier and other members of the British Cabinet regarding the future constitutional position of Travancore State, says the Ootacamund correspondent of the "Hindu".

The Dewan in an interview at Ootacamund stated that he expected a definite announcement to be made by the British Government by the end of this month regarding the future constitution of India. His visit in all probability might depend upon the result of the Mission on which Lord Ismay had gone to London.

If the constitution for the various autonomous units was based upon an undivided and United India, Travancore had no objection to come within the proposed Indian Union. If it was not possible to frame a constitution for this country without dividing it, then Sir Ramaswamy Aiyar, stated, Travancore had no alternative but to declare herself a free and independent State and to take all necessary steps for it.

The Dewan disclosed that he had explained the position of Travancore in all its aspects clearly to Lord Ismay when he met him in New Delhi last week before his departure for London.

British Paper Condemns Pakistan

Most Reactionary Step In Modern Age

LONDON, May 9 (A. P. A.): The division of India is a prospect "which no one welcomes, outside the ranks of the Muslim League," the weekly "New Statesman and Nation" said to-day.

"It is a reactionary step in an age when the need is for economic planning on a continental scale. It throws away the chief boon of political and economic unity which British rule had brought to the people of India," the weekly declared.

Saying "it is hard to believe that this sub-continent will be safer when it has two armies instead of one, or more prosperous when a cactus hedge of tariff barriers disfigures its plains," the journal added.

"Nor is it certain that the process of dismemberment will be ended when the frontiers of Pakistan are drawn."

"The League's boycott has lessened the prestige of the Constituent Assembly. Though the more liberal of the 'Princes' States have now taken their seats in it, the majority of them still hold aloof and some of them may try for a time to play at independence."

J. P. Charged With Incitement To Violence

Hyderabad Govt. Explains Attitude

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), May 8. (A. P. I.). A communique issued by the Hyderabad Government explaining the arrest of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Congress Socialist Leader, early this morning says, "having placed no impediment in the way of Mr. Jaiprakasn Narain's entry into the H.E.H. Nizam's Dominions, or his public speaking either here, or, as applied for, in Warangal, Gulbarga and Raichur, Government have been obliged to extern him under the Defence of the Hyderabad Rules after the experience of the public speech which he delivered at Karbala Maidan in Secunderabad which contained objectionable references to his Exalted Highness. Certain parts of his speech also contained incitement to violence and, references calculated to create racial hatred. The Government regret that the tolerance of the State should have been abused in this manner by a visitor from outside. Immediate action was, therefore, taken in highest interests of law and order which must be preserved"

U. S. GRAIN ALLOCATIONS FOR EUROPE

WASHINGTON May 9. (A.P.A.). Supplemental grain export allocations totalling 97.000 long tons for shipment to Europe's shortage areas in May and June were announced by the United States Department of agriculture or Washington today

The allocations include for France 36.000 tons maize of which 9.000 tons may have to be rye

For the Anglo-American zone of Germany 24.000 tons of barely and 9.000 tons of wheat have been allocated whil Switzerland will get 7.000 tons of oats and 6.000 tons of wheat for seed

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Asaf Ali Popular At U. N. O. Meeting

NEW YORK, May 9. (A.P.A.): Early in the United Nations debate on Palestine the delegates discovered in their midst a new comer with an excellent tongue and a passion for justice.

This man was fiery, slender Asaf Ali, Indian Ambassador to Washington, who plunged into his first Assembly session like a seasoned veteran and quickly became known as a man to be reckoned with in debate.

Asaf Ali was placed in a strategic position on the opening day of the Assembly when he was elected one of the seven vice-presidents which gave him membership of the powerful 14-nation Steering Committee.

It was in this committee that Asaf Ali first attracted attention by his plea that the Jews and Arabs of Palestine be given a hearing in the Palestine deliberations.

Perhaps recalling his own long struggle for freedom in India, for which he spent seven years in prison, Asaf Ali told the committee, "We are playing Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark. Where are the people of Palestine? Where are the Jews? Where are the Arabs of Palestine?"

Since Asaf Ali is a Muslim his plea on behalf of the Jews came as a surprise to some delegates. A spokesman for the Jewish Agency said frankly that they had not expected Asaf Ali to champion their cause.

Asaf Ali himself saw nothing unjust in his position.

His associates, however, reported that he was disturbed because emphasis was placed on his support of the Jews which he felt indicated that he was not equally interested in hearing the Arabs.

Any doubt his attitude toward the Arabs was removed a few days later when he entered the Political Committee mix-up over the Arab Higher Committee and offered a resolution calling for a plenary meeting of the Assembly to give the Arab Committee the same legal status as the Jewish Agency.

His action resulted in the adoption of a new resolution by the Assembly, which averted a threatened boycott of the discussion by the Arab Committee.

Yesterday after the Palestine Committee heard Rabbi Silver outline the Jewish Agency's position, Asaf Ali led the interrogation with six questions. One question asked whether there was any reason why the Arabs were resisting Jewish immigration and another inquired why British personnel were "being picked off by violence."

Although the Jewish Agency made no public comment on the part Asaf Ali played in winning a hearing for them several representatives of the Arab states praised his efforts.

The Egyptian delegate, Mahmoud Hassan Pasha, commented, "It's my belief that the Indian delegations has been very helpful in bringing about satisfactory solutions in preliminary discussions of the Palestine question. They have indeed been playing very fair and trying to side with justice regardless of any other considerations."

Alleged Fratricide

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, May 8

One Jayaram Narayan Patkar of Kopar village Kalyan Taluka has been charged in connection with the murder of his brother Dattu Narayan on Tuesday, the 6th May, 1947 at about 6-30 p.m. Another brother of the deceased is also stated to have been stabbed by the suspect. It is alleged that all the three brothers were drunk on the day in question and that while discussing some trivial matters to have started abusing one another and then come to blows, resulting in the abovementioned crime. Jayaram and his brother Sabuniya were removed to the Kalyan Civil Hospital for treatment but Jayaram died in the same night and Sabuniya was detained for treatment. Dattu was arrested and is charged culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

Workers Assaulted At Ambarnath Fair

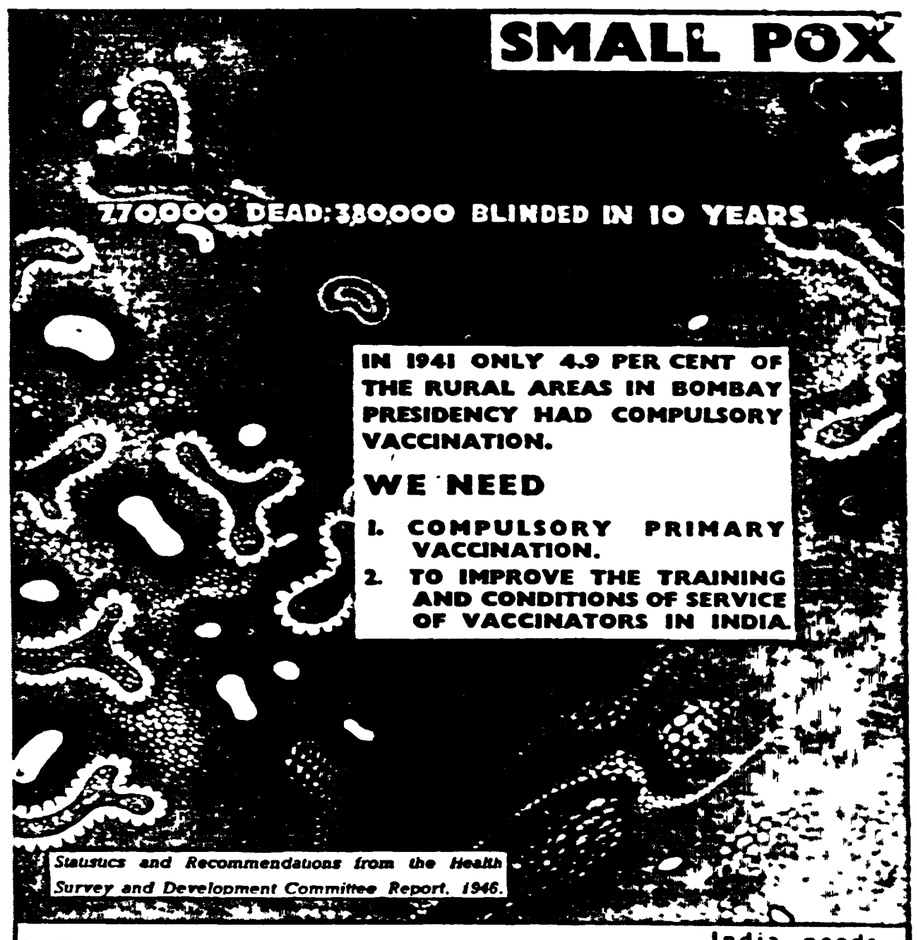
(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, May 7.

While he was reciting ballads at a fair in Ambarnath on the 5th May, Shahir Nikam of Satara, criticised the Communists and all of a sudden about ten goondas arrived with sticks and rushed to the platform and assaulted some of the workers assembled there. The victims of the assault allege that it was a pre-arranged plot by the Communists as those only workers who take keen interest in the nationalist workers' unions were picked up and assaulted.

Mr. Javle of the Ambarnath Match Factory was treated in the Kalyan Civil Hospital and was allowed to go Mr. Shivappa has been detained in the hospital for treatment. During the fracas some women and children also received bruises.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (Reuter): The signing of an agreement whereby the United States will turn over to Persia some 30.000.000 dollars worth of military supplies is expected to take place in the very near future possibly this week.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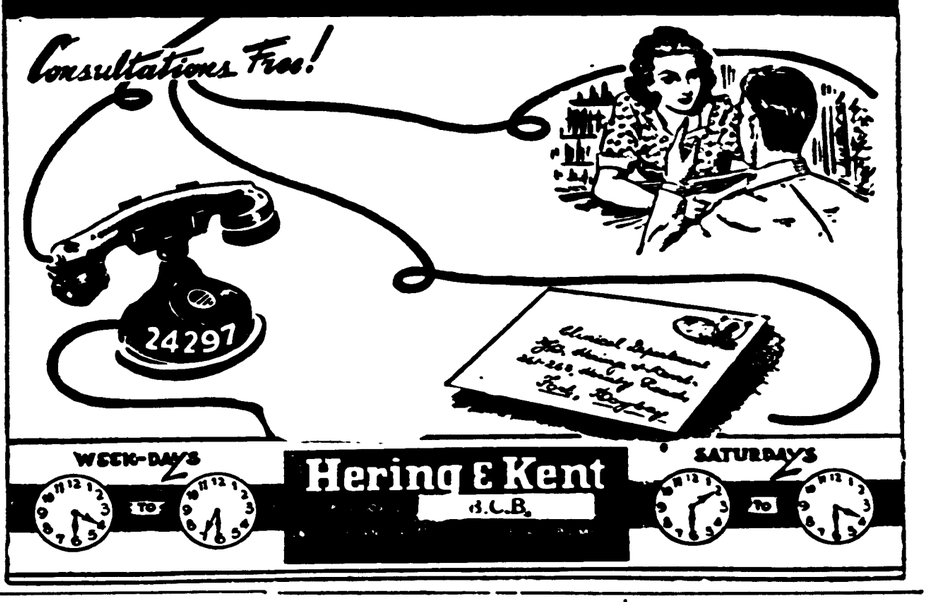

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LONDON.—The largest chemical factory in the British Empire and the second largest in the world, the Billingham Works of Imperial Chemical Industries, will initiate large-scale production of nylon next year.

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HAMBURG, May 8, (Reuter): A Delegation of Indian merchants and industrialists is expected to visit Germany in June, the British News Service in Germany announced last night.

Dr. Ahmad Mukhtar, economic Counsellor of the Indian Military Mission to Berlin has already arrived in Berlin and will be active as India's commercial plenipotentiary.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN PARIS

PARIS, May 9 (A.P.A.): Small-scale demonstrations by supporters of General Charles de Gaulle occurred last night on the Champs Elysees and on the grand boulevards following ceremonies at the Arc de Triomphe to commemorate victory day

Groups of 200 odd demonstrators mostly ex-servicemen paraded through the Capital's main avenues shouting "De Gaulle to power, Thorez to execution post."

Maurice Thorez, Secretary General of the Communist Party, was dismissed as France's Vice-Premier, together with four of his Communist colleagues on Sunday night

Thorez was also booed by the audience of a fashionable Paris cinema as high as he appeared on the screen presiding over May 1 demonstrations.

WOMAN SALVATIONIST ASSAULTED IN CAPETOWN

CAPETOWN May 9 (A.P.A.): A criminal assault on a Salvation Army woman officer in uniform at King Williams town was described yesterday by a Salvation Army official as the only case of its kind in the history of Salvationism in the Union.

The official said the woman was induced by a European man to go to the end of a dark street with him on the pretext that a man was dying there. She was forced into a bush and criminally assaulted twice, and then robbed.

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COUNTRY WILL DRIFT TOWARDS ECONOMIC DEPRESSION

Unless Labour Strikes Are Halted, Says Mr. L. N. Birla

In the course of speech at the eleventh annual general meeting of the Indian Insurance Companies Association, Calcutta, held on 8th May 1947, Mr. L. N. Birla, Chairman said:

The fortunes of insurance business are closely linked up with the general economic conditions of the country and the prosperity of trade and industry. For a long time the trade and industry in this country have suffered because of foreign domination which had not given them sufficient incentive and opportunities to grow and create better conditions for the masses and improve the standard of living. Now that India is on the verge of independence it is time that opportunities are created for the realisation of the long cherished hopes of economic development and prosperity in this country. But I feel very much perturbed that so far proper attention has not been paid to this question by those at the helm of India's affairs. Instead of accelerating economic activities, it appears to me that the country is allowed to drift towards a depression.

DECLINE IN PRODUCTION

There has been a serious tendency towards decline in production with the result that there is shortage of consumer goods and wholesale prices have been increasing and the cost of living index figures therefore are registering higher levels every day. The higher level of prices have led to a demand for higher wages resulting in still higher prices of all products. In this way a vicious circle has been formed which is threatening to disrupt our economic progress and is leading us towards a very great depression. Unfortunately, at this very critical period when we expected that the Government would break this circle by providing incentive for greater production, they came out with their budget proposals which have struck a violent blow at whatever little incentive there was. The Government have expressed their anxiety to help the lot of the common man, but this ideal has been shifted still further. These budget proposals have shaken the confidence of the investor and have created conditions under which it has become practically impossible for private enterprise to start new industry and increase much needed production.

LABOUR STRIKES

And then there are labour strikes. I do not deny the right of the worker to strike in the last resort but more often it is the first resort to dislocate even the essential supplies of bare necessities of life. They wield this power as the great American labour leader Mr. Donald Richberg confesses, to get "More pay for less work and more authority with less responsibility." Inspite of the greatest faults of managements they have never enjoyed such a great monopolistic hold on the economics of the country as to paralyse the life of the whole society while a labour leader can do this at his sweet will and still walk away with impunity. This is notwithstanding the recent Industrial Disputes Bill which ostensibly makes strikes and lockouts illegal. The present governments, both Provincial and Central, do stand on a higher pedestal and they are entitled to demand the requisite responsibility from labour.

In America, the greatest bulwark of democracy, they are planning to ban illegal and even sympathetic strikes. But in India unfortunately we have still to taste the fruits of real democracy, where nobody is allowed to coerce anybody. We have still to learn the true meaning of a free competitive economy. We are unfortunately suffering from the effects of a foreign rule. Having had to oppose every pernicious move of an alien government, we have imbibed the philosophy of destruction. We have learnt to regard everybody who follows a different ideology with suspicion. Such a mentality in a slave nation is excusable, but we who are on the threshold of independence have to forget our past habits. Unless we change our philosophy and take to the method of construction instead of destruction and learn to be tolerant about opposite views we shall lose our independence.

AN APPEAL

I urge upon the workers that industry as a whole is not unmindful of their well-being. The Government have only to ask for what they want and they will get every help from industry. Industry feels that just as today's government are well experienced in the field of politics the industrialists are experienced in the field of business and industry, and their experience is always at the Government's service. Industry can increase production if it is given proper facilities. I hope our great leaders who hold the reins of future India will soon realise this. Unless a bold and positive policy is pursued at the present stage. I am afraid no scheme of economic welfare of bettering the lot of the masses can succeed.

INDIAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY BEING MALTREATED

Grave Allegations Against British Members Of Indian Military Mission To Berlin

NEW DELHI, May 9 (U.P.I.): The grave allegation that Indian nationals in Germany numbering nearly 3,000 are being harassed and humiliated in various ways by the Indian Military Mission in Berlin which is manned by some Englishmen of the die-hard type is made by Mr. Habibur Rahman of the Berlin Radio during the last war

"The Indian Military Mission in Berlin", says Mr. Rahman, "is headed by Major-General D'Stuart. He seems not to have forgotten the patriotic and nationalistic activities of Indians in Germany during the war period. The top-ranking officers of the Indian Military Mission still look upon these Indians as Nazi collaborators. We took the chance of working together with Germany, Italy and Japan only to liberate India. If Churchill could conclude a Pact with his old and inveterate enemy, Generalissimo Marshal Stalin, we do not see anything wrong in our action."

"After the collapse of Germany", Mr. Rahman continued, "nearly 3,500 Indian nationals were arrested there by the Indian Security Unit. These patriots were tortured and most mercilessly treated. Before that, more or less, all their properties were confiscated. They were put in solitary confinement and concentration camps. On the intervention of the Interim Government here, they were no doubt, released but considerable restrictions were imposed. No extra rations were allowed to Indians either by UNRRA or by any other relief committee including the British and Indian Red Cross. Though there were numerous Indian and Red Cross parcels for the fighting Indian troops, the Indian nationals received no parcels. The Indian troops came back to India and the parcels were distributed among other nationals, such as Poles, Yugoslavia, etc. As the result of this sort of positively hostile attitude on the part of the Indian Military Mission there. Dr. Kripu Ram Dhawan Mr. Ali Mohd. Sultan and Dr. Madan are starving in Hambourg while Mr. Nambiar is rotting in Goettingen.

"I am very glad to state that the External Affairs Department of the Interim Government is doing everything possible to improve the present miserable conditions of Indian nationals in Germany. But the real difficulty consists in the fact that the Interim Government here do not get correct reports of the state of affairs there. Indeed, the Indian Military Mission has very little regard for our Interim Government. I would request the Government of India to send a responsible Indian as the head of the Indian Military Mission in Germany."

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BOMBAY, May 9, (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 1,450 miles away with its epicentre region apparently in the neighbourhood of latitude 27 degrees north with longitude 94.5 east in upper Burma was recorded by the seismograph of the Colaba observatory at 2 a.m. today

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'Daily Mail' Calls For Complete Cancellation

LONDON, May 9. (Reuter): The sterling war balances should be blocked immediately in the opinion of the leading economic organ "The Financial Times".

"Mr. Churchill has endorsed the recent demand of the Chancellor of the Exchequer for drastic scaling down of the sterling war debts. The Government can, therefore, enter the coming vital talks with India and Egypt and other principal creditors in the knowledge that it has the support of the entire country" it writes "From the tone of overseas comment, it is evident that not all negotiations will be conducted in a friendly atmosphere But if agreement cannot be reached, sterling war balances will, nevertheless, have to be blocked from July 15.

"On all grounds it would be well to take this step forthwith. It would ensure that creditor countries were left in no doubt as to our intention to have the war debts reduced as a condition of any settlement. It would also preclude any attempt by creditor countries to run down sterling balances unduly through unrequired imports from Britain and capital transactions in the period before the position is finally regularised" it concludes.

The 'Daily Mail' declares: "We are entitled to ask not merely for scaling down but for complete cancellation of these debts.

"Our two largest creditors are India and Egypt. We do not undervalue the help given in the war by these countries, but their contribution to the victory falls short of our own.

"Quite apart from that, the debts should be reduced because they were incurred at inflated wartime prices. India, it is reported, expects to collect every penny. But India will discover that one country cannot build its prosperity upon the ruin of another.

"Egypt is said to be adamant in demanding her pound of flesh. It is reported that she will ask for the British shares in the Suez Canal in payment. Such a demand is absurd and must be resisted. We have already let the Argentine railways go. If we relinquish our assets all over the world we shall starve.

"Dr. Dalton has been tough in speech", the 'Mail' says. "Now he must be tough in action".

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (Reuter). The 'Washington Post' to-day described the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton's speech on war debts as "a declaration of independence" and asserted "outright repudiation of these debts would be preferable to assumption (on paper) of the crushing burden external indebtedness beyond the capacity of the country to carry".

The paper added "We agree with Dr. Dalton that the sooner these debts are scaled down the better it will be for the creditor states as well as for the debtor country. The United States profited by its experience after the first world war when it tried to obtain payment on war debts. Wiser because of that sad experience, we realised the financial impossibility as well as essential unfairness of trying to saddle our Allies, in the second great world struggle with debts of a similar sort.

"If Great Britain's other creditors insist upon debt settlement terms that entail an excessive annual addition to its overseas debt charges, they will soon find out that in transactions of this kind the debtor has the last word. Creditor countries cannot get more than the debtor country is able and willing to pay; That is the substance of the Chancellor's forthright warning to creditors".

ESTABLISHMENT OF GREATER SYRIA

King Abdullah Of Transjordan's Promise

BAGHDAD, May 8. (Reuter): King Abdullah of the Transjordan, in a statement on post-war policy published to-day promises to establish a Greater Syria consisting of the Transjordan, Syria and Palestine within the framework of the Charter of the Arab League.

King Abdullah's statement contained hundreds of documents designed to show that a Greater Syria, including Palestine and the Transjordan was the original conception of an independent Arab state promised by the British Government to his father, the late King Hussain of Hedjaz.

The documents include appeals from Syrians and Palestinians asking King Abdullah to fulfil his duty towards the Arab world and establish a Greater Syria.

King Abdullah expresses the belief that the establishment of a Great Syria would strengthen the Arab League.

TURKISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S MEMBERS FOR LONDON

LONDON, May 9 (A.P.A.): Eight members of the Turkish Grand National Assembly are to arrive by air in London on Saturday.

Guests of the Inter-Parliamentary Union they were invited to Britain by the speaker of the House of Commons and their visit is a return for the tour just concluded in Turkey by two British M.P.'S. Hugh Molson and Haydn Davies

During their ten days in Britain they are to visit Reading, Oxford and Stratford-on-Avon (Shakespeare's birthplace) and to address British M. P.'S

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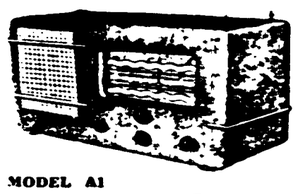

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Today's Engagements

FREEDOM GROUP: Reception in honour of Drs. Dadoo and Naicker at Sunderabai Hall at 6 p.m. today. Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS to meet Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker of South Africa at 4 p.m. today in the Servants of India Society Hall, Sandhurst Road.

MEETING OF MUSLIMS: Under the auspices of Mehfile Khuddame Chistiyah, Muslim Social Workers Group, Dhroll Residents Muslim Association and Pakistan Society a public meeting of the Muslims of Bombay will be held at 9-30 p.m. today at Begmahomed Baug, Mahomedali Road, under the presidentship of Mr. Usman Mohamed Merchant to congratulate nearby elected members of the B. P. Muslim League.

PIECE-GOODS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Condolence meeting of the cloth merchants at 3 p.m. today in the Seth Mulji Jetha Cloth Market Hall to express their sense of sorrow at the sad demise of Seth Vallabhdas Vandravan.

GOAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE: Meeting Reception Committee at 4-30 p.m. today at the Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaum.

BAHADURSHAH DAY: The meeting of the Forward Bloc to observe the Bahadurshah Day at the party office (R.L.T. Hostel) at 7 p.m. Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc Convention (tomorrow) Sunday at 1 p.m. at Arya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

KRISHNA GANA SABHA: Music Concert by Sommangudi R. Srinivasa Iyer today at 4-25 p.m. at the Sohrab Palamcote Hall, Parsee Colony, Dadar.

"G" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE (and Maharashtra Unification Conference), Shri Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, will deliver a lecture on 'the Present Situation and Unification Movement' today at 9 p.m. at the Palan Sojpal Chawl, Dadar.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Fifth Conference at Anjuman-I-Islam High School Hall, Hornby Road today and tomorrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. Mr. T. L. Joshi will preside.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: All the members to be present in Mufti at Gowalia Tank Maidan on Sunday (tomorrow) at 7-30 p.m. to attend weekly parade.

RECEPTION TO DADOO & NAICKER

A public reception will be given to Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker, leaders of the South African Indian National Congress, at Deodhar School of Indian Music and Dancing, opposite Opera House, tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. on behalf of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association and the Bombay Peoples' Theatre Association

CORRESPONDENCE TO JAPAN

The Government of India have authorised persons and firms in India to have commercial, financial and other correspondence with any person or firm in Japan subject to the condition that such correspondence is conducted through unregistered letters and non-illustrated postcards and relates only to the exchange of commercial information. Private trade with Japan is still not permitted, and the aforementioned postal concessions do not therefore extend to the transmission of goods and mony by post.

'KEEP CLEAN CAMPAIGN': A batch of the Students' Congress workers will begin KCC from today morning. The first field taken for survey will be the Chowpatty area. B.P.S.C. Executive meeting at Arya Bhavan at 6 p.m. today.

Turkish Wheat For Bombay

BOMBAY, May 9: 4,146 tons of wheat have been allocated to Bombay from S.S. 'Akbar' which arrived in Bombay today. The ship is carrying 5,646 tons of Turkish wheat and other allocations are: Gwalior 500 tons and Central India States 1,000 tons.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING:—Scattered thunderstorms with light showers are expected in the Bombay Karnatak, south Mawal, south Deccan, the Hyderabad Karnatak and western Telungana. Isolated thunder-storms may occur in Marathwada, central Hyderabad and eastern Telungana.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: Scattered thunder-showers in the Bombay Karnatak, the Hyderabad Karnatak and western Telungana.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, May 10
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ratnakant Ramnathkar (Jaltarang) 8-45 Vasantrao Kale (Bhavgeet B. Gokhale) 9-0 Saraswatibai Paterpekar (Ramgali)

12-0 p.m. Composite programme (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani (Bhavgeet) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 D. R. Nimbargi (Multani-Dhanashri) 4-50 Thumri 5-0 Ratnakant Ramnathkar (Jaltarang) 5-15 Programme for children (G) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Radhabai Rao (Vocal) 6-30 Ajit Merchant (Gujarati Geet Sundaram) 7-0 K. V. Desai (Jaljalwanti) 7-30 Replies to listeners' letters (M) 7-40 Musical Interlude 7-45 Filmi Duniya 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Recitation of poems from works of Shaq Luckhnavi by Imtiaz Hashmi 8-45 Chemistry in a changing world: Alloys or Union is Strength: Talk by Dr. P. N. Joshi 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Radhabai Rao (Vocal) 10-0 K. V. Desai (Darbari ka chhota Khayal) 10-15 Saraswatibai Paterpekar (Bihag).

Three persons, including the driver, were injured when a motor lorry, loaded to capacity with aerated water bottles, turned turtle at Queen's Road on Friday morning while trying to overtake another car proceeding in the same direction. The whole area was littered with broken bottles as can be seen in the picture above. Traffic had to be suspended for nearly an hour.

Two Parsi Mill Officials Assaulted

One Dies In Hospital

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Eruch Bamansha Mehta an assistant Weaving Master and Mr Shavaksha Naoroji, Sizing Master of Dhanaraj Mills were attacked and assaulted by a mob of workers with sticks and iron rods at Lower Parel Station while returning home from the Mills at 1-30 on Thursday night. Both of them sustained severe injuries and were immediately removed to the K. E. M. Hospital.

Mr. Naoroji succumbed to his injuries subsequently and Mr Mehta is said to be lying in a precarious condition.

Alleged Attempt At Robbery: Accused Bailed Out

BOMBAY, Friday.

Aou Tali, who was arrested on Thursday for an alleged attempt at robbery was produced before Oscar H. Brown the Chief Presidency Magistrate at Esplanade Police Court.

Munir Ahmed a fruit merchant of Crawford market was counting Rs. 502 in Bharat Bank Elphinstone Circle. The accused approached him and asked for change of Rs. 100 note. When Munir started paying the change, accused is alleged to have snatched a bundle of notes and put them in his pocket.

The accused was suddenly caught and the money recovered. As soon as money was recovered he started running but on an alarm being raised, was again caught with help of other people. The accused is suspected to be concerned in several bank robberies.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be remanded in police custody.

JAYAKAR'S TRIBUTE TO LATE D. P. TURKHUDKAR

BOMBAY, Friday: The birth anniversary of the late Rao Bahadur Dadoba Pandurang Turkhudkar, a reputed Marathi grammarian and author of the last century, was celebrated at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya at the Bhavatsky Lodge this evening.

Dr. M. R. Jayakar, who presided, referred to the recently published biography of the late Rao Bahadur Turkhudkar, a part of which was written by the deceased during his lifetime, and the rest completed after his death by Mr. A. K. Priolkar one of his admirers. Dr. Jayakar was satisfied to find that the book was free from the greatest blemish from which most of the biographies suffered, namely hero-worship.

Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister, said that the late Dadoba was a learned man and also a social reformer. His biography which was written in a simple and homely style gave a graphic picture of the Maharashtrian society of his day. He complimented Mr. Priolkar on his splendid efforts to complete the biography. The book, he said, was a valuable asset to Marathi literature.

FORD MOTORS EMPLOYEES TO STRIKE?

Gen. Secretary of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh writes:—

A meeting of the staff and workers of Ford Motors Company of India was held at the Union office on Thursday, 8th instant when it was decided to give an ultimatum of 72 hours to the Management to sanction the bare minimum demands which were under negotiations between the Union and the Management of the concern for the last three months. As all efforts on the part of the Union, of conciliation and consultations with a view to settling the disputes amicably have failed it was further decided that a Strike Notice should be served on the Management after the expiry of 72 hours, should the ultimatum prove to be of no avail.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To try too hard to make people good is one way to make them worse; the only way to make them good is to be good.
—G. Macdonald.

The Bombay Chronicle

IMPLEMENT CABINET SCHEME

We published yesterday an open letter to Mahatma Gandhi by "An Indian Citizen" on the present unhappy situation in the country and the dread possibility of its imminent division and dismemberment. Contemplating the shape of things to come, he said, the birth pangs of freedom did not gladden his heart as they should, but instead there was a feeling of frustration and despair at the turn political events were taking from day to day. Fearing that Britain's decision to implement its decision to quit might take the form of this country's fragmentation with no peace, no progress and no prosperity but sowing of seeds of eternal strife, he asked whether freedom would be worth having in these circumstances and appealed to Mahatma Gandhi to prevent this catastrophe. His practical suggestion to Mahatma Gandhi is that, considering the best interests of Hindus and Muslims alike, the British Government should not be forced into giving a decision at the present moment "when the time is short and the tempers on both sides high and commonsense reasoning occupying a back place". This is a counsel of despair. So far as freedom is concerned India cannot brook a moment's delay. Independence is India's birthright. She must have it immediately. A free India alone will be able successfully to face and solve her internal difficulties. But, one must admit that the feelings and views expressed by "An Indian Citizen" are shared by some other Indians. And this is not surprising. For eleven centuries Hindus and Muslims have been living together, the things uniting them being far more numerous and important than those dividing them and, for several generations, they have worked together, struggled together and sacrified together as Indians to see their country becoming free and able to take her place among the great and progressive countries of the world and, in fact, to play a leading role among them as did the India of the days of Asoka and Akbar. And now, when India is on the very eve of becoming completely independent and mistress of her house, Hindus and Muslims seem—we use the word advisedly—to be more divided than they have ever been in history, so divided indeed, as to make their differences irreconcilable. And the dream that great and ardent patriots have dreamed of a united, great and glorious India has given place to the nightmare of an India dismembered into fragments and its people not at peace with one another. The Muslim League insists on Pakistan. Against this insistence is the counter-demand for the division of the Punjab and Bengal. One demand leads to another. From the Muslim League comes the demand for Moplastan in the South and "National Homes" for the Muslims of Delhi, Bihar and the U.P. to be followed by the claims of Hindus of certain cities of Sind for "pockets" of their own to be incorporated in the Union of India minus Pakistan. And, finally, Rulers of some Indian States are manoeuvring to declare themselves as independent monarchs.

Is it surprising that there should be some Indians, who, valuing the unity and integrity of India, and being appalled at this alarming prospect of division and vivisection, give way to despair and are prepared to pay any price to avert this calamity? "An Indian Citizen" in his Open Letter to Mahatma Gandhi says that to prevent fragmentation of the country a step backward is not too great a sacrifice. But there is no need to take a step backward—India now can only take a step forward—though there is need for people to make a sacrifice of their prejudices and of their fears and their distrusts of their own fellow-countrymen. If they only shed these prejudices, these fears and these distrusts, they will find not only that Hindus and Muslims are not and need not be divided, but that there is also an honourable and satisfying way out of the present muddle and that way is one indicated in the Cabinet Mission's Scheme. It is futile now to cry over spilt milk and seek to apportion blame for the blunders that have been committed in the recent past. But we, Hindus and Muslims, must admit that blunders have been committed and determine not to commit the greater one of accepting the division of India. And no blunder could be greater and more tragic than not to retrace our steps and trace the blunders to their source. Provided agreement can be secured between the Congress and the League, several satisfying and acceptable bases for the constitution of a free India could be devised. But there is no doubt that the scheme of the Cabinet Mission is the one basis on which the maximum agreement was secured. It is, in the present state of communal differences the only scheme which, as we have pointed out over and over again, reconciles, in a very satisfactory manner, the Congress ideal of Indian unity with the League's demand for Pakistan.

Control over Defence and Foreign Affairs as well as Communications is vital to the maintenance of national unity and solidarity and this is provided for in the Cabinet Scheme. For maintaining national unity and solidarity no price or no sacrifice can be regarded as too great. The League was the first to accept the Cabinet Scheme. The Congress has also accepted it in its entirety and we have not the slightest fear that adherence to it will bring any harm to any legitimate interests of the Sikhs, of Assam or of the N. W. F. Province. There is talk of the British Government giving another award. We see no reason, in spite of all that has happened and in spite of the Muslim League's insistence on Pakistan, for the British Government giving any other award than to announce that they will transfer power in June 1948 to a Government pledged to implement a constitution which is prepared by the Constituent Assembly now in existence, and which is fully and in every respect in accord with the basic principles and procedure laid down in the Cabinet Scheme. We have no doubt the Congress will welcome such a decision. The League will not lose any thing as a result of it.

Frankly Speaking

The Grim Truth

Mr. Attlee spoke a good many fundamental truths when the other day in London, he addressed a public meeting sponsored by the United Nations' Association. There never was a greater danger of a world war and, of course, the most destructive world war than now. In fact, the most striking feature of the end of world war II is that it immediately released speculations of and even preparations for another. And Mr. Attlee is right in believing that the crisis can be averted by the United Nations and that the only guarantee of a permanent peace is eventual world Government. The League of Nations, as Mr. Attlee said, did not fail but its members failed it. But that very threat is confronting the United Nations, too. As the League members worked and pulled in their own different directions impelled by their own sovereign self-interest so are doing the members of the United Nations. The first condition of the success of the United Nations and of the ultimate emergence of a World Government is that nations, specially the Big Powers, should forget that the world comes next to their own sovereign interests, ambitions and greeds.

India And S. Africa

Mr. Ahmad Ismail, President of the South African Indian Congress, is one of those few Indians in South Africa, who want peace with the Union Government at any cost. They have been suggesting a number of things, which are all calculated directly or indirectly to force both this country and their fellow-Indians in South Africa to retreat before the White Government and its present anti-Indian policy. His recent statement would, therefore, have been dismissed as an attempt to present his own wishful thinking as to what the Government of India should do as an almost actual fact. But the immminence of the resumption of diplomatic relations between India and South Africa was mentioned simultaneously by a responsible Minister of the Union Government itself, the Minister plainly confessing at the same time that the economic pinch consequent on the jute embargo imposed by India was proving unbearable. This led to a misunderstanding which New Delhi has promptly removed.

Important Contradiction

The squeal of the Union Minister does constitute another round in favour of India. But it is well that a definite denial has been made on behalf of India of the statements by the Union Government Minister and Mr. Ismail. It is important because there appears to have developed some sort of understanding between the Union Government and Indians like Mr. Ismail of which the statements represented a preliminary expression. That understanding has to be exposed and scotched. The New Delhi contradiction is even more important because it is necessary to be vigilant and defeat every attempt to push into the background the main issue between India and White South Africa, which, indeed, is now an issue between the World as represented by the United Nations and White South Africa. The Union Government cannot be allowed to escape from it. The Government of India is quite right in demanding that moves by South Africa for reconciliation with India must be backed by some definite indication that the Union Government will act upon recommendations of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

A Vital Fact

By now the Political Committee of the United Nations would have named a Fact-finding Commission for Palestine. It is important that the Commission should be composed of genuine neutrals and not "neutrals" like, for instance, Sweden, which gave an astonishing exhibition of pro-Jewish partisanship the other day. Only such a Commission can guarantee full facts and an objective report. It is however, too much to expect this. In the meantime there is one vital fact which the fact finders must note and the full meaning of which they must realise. Census figures of Palestine have been published showing at the end of December, 1946, the distribution of the total population of 1,912,000. The figures are: 608,000 Jews, 1,077,000 Arabs, 145,000 Christians, 67,000 Bedouins and 15,000 Druzes. It is interesting to note that the non-Jewish population, the real inhabitants, have been split up into different categories. Another point is that no one knows the actual number of illegal Jewish immigrants, which might further increase the official figure. But the main fact is that the pre-world war I percentage of Jews, which was not more than ten, has within 25 years or so been raised to over 33 at the expense of people whose homeland Palestine has been for over 1,200 years. The magnitude and nature of the injustice of foisting so many aliens on a small, weak and innocent people is already without parallel in history. Is it not time that it stopped?

The Man Maharastra Will Not Allow To Die

Personality And Life Mission Of Sane Guruji

(BY 'CASIMIR LE JEUNE')

The "Shahir" stood poised delicately with the "duff" held under his arm. His companions sat in a circle around him in the apropriate pose of the warrior easing the body weight on one knee twanging the "tuntuna" and raising the chorus at the well-timed moment. The powerful finger-strokes on the "duff" rang like shots in succession alternating in movement with the voice that rose in the silence of the night. He was singing the story of Shirishkumar, a young boy and martyr of 1942, and the story of Bhai Kotwal.

Two Marathas

Sanay Guruji sat there on the improvised stage along with his aged companion and fellow-traveller, Senapati Bapat. Both had spoken earlier Guruji had spoken in his usual manner. He spoke as he wrote but with a difference. He was not just telling his stories with the emotionally spellbinding effect. There was a terrifying quality of anger in the words he threw out like a challenge. As his voice rose and he spoke fast in the rising tempo of his rhetoric, one could detect the strong Khandeshi accent.

Senapati Bapat was not even audible to the sea of humanity. He spoke quietly and how many amongst the thousands who had come to the meeting could have imagined the old man capable of living underground in London and dodging the police in search of the Maratha terrorist? How many of them could remember him marching on the railway track armed with a sword in the last heroic gesture of an idealist's defeat in battle? He had led the Mavlas in the famous Mulshi Peta Satyagraha. The poor Maratha peasants wanted to cling to their homes while the Tata dam project required them to be swamped in water. It was a lost battle and Bapat, in a moment of despair and bitterness at the betrayal of the simple and defenceless men he had led, broke out.

This might give the wholly misleading impression that either of the battle-scarred soldiers of non-violence had relapsed into the cult of violence. As a matter of fact, both have held up the Mahatmic cult of non-violence with rare loyalty. Except during the period of 1942 when Sanay Guruji, like other Congressmen, went underground, he has throughout considered himself to be a humble soldier under the orders of the Indian National Congress. What is more, no single Congressmen wields greater influence on Maharastra's youth in the ranks of the Congress organization and very few men have worked harder to make that organization a powerful instrument of the national goal.

Writer And Man Of Action

Sanay Guruji's life is shrouded in obscurity and heightens the charm and appeal of his simple but dynamically atractive personality. The few facts about his personal life that are well-known or that he had had a struggling life, and that born in a village in Ratnagiri district and brought up under the influence of his mother a woman who was like a goddess he had to leave home and wander in a wide world. He struggled his way to the M A. degree of the Bombay University and then followed the pedagogue's profession in Khandesh district. He was later involved in the national struggle launched by the Congress and went to jail along with the thousands throughout the country.

But strangely enough, his enviable fame arises from his position as a writer in Marathi language. It is not his brilliant record a a political worker but his achievement as the creator of the literature that has won him admiration, respect and affection of a public much bigger than the following of a political leader. Much of this literature was born in the prisoner's cell where he would be plagued by his felow-prisoners serving their political sentences to tell his stories. He always told stories and wrote some of them.

Sanay Guruji has loved children all his life and he has told stories to bring pleasure to them. He wrote about them and for them and as these stories got into print, they captured the heart of the Maharastrian people. His 'Shyam's Mother' is perhaps the most important and occupies a unique position in contemporary Marathi literature. His public would have preferred if he had not spent all his time in his political activities and given them more books of his stories. But to their author the work in which he has been engaged always seems much more important. He could tell stories only when he snatched a few moments of leisure or felt it necessary to liquidate the debts he incurred over his anti-untouchability tour in company of the 'Maharashtra Shahir Pathak' outfitted by Poona's young and brilliant poet, Vasant Bapat and boys of '42 movement.

Before he went to Pandharpur, Sanay Guruji had carried on a whirlwind tour in Maharashtra. Thousands would flock wherever he went and he spoke and the 'Pathak' gave their recitals and 'tamasha' performances. With his insight into the psychology of the simple Maratha peasant and intimate knowledge of the various strata of Maratha society, he had chalked out a programme of propaganda tour. His collaborators like S. M. Joshi, Limaye and Gore, had long ago hit on the creation of the 'Rastra Seva Dal' (National Service Corps) and the RSD movement has spread throughout Maharastra and channelized the idealism and energy of the young as well as the old.

Sanay Guruji is the father of the RSD and he has worked indefatigably in order to make this organization a powerful instrument of national service. Its membership is open to all irrespective of any distinction and it is charged with the mission of disseminating the progressive ideas of fraternity amongst all Indians. The boys and girls trained under the influence of Sanav Guruji, their idol and hero, are batering down all barriers of intolerance and narrow ideas in the villages and have formed themselves into a strong province-wide network.

Sane's Granite Will

During the last six months Sanay Guruji intensified his campaign against untouchability and achieved results not obtained through large-scale financing and establishment of pompous organizations supposedly devoted to the work of fighting untouchability. Belonging to the noble line of Maharastra's saints and educators who battered down the wall of obscurantism and socio-theocratic reaction, the problem he was working to solve appears to have overwhelmed him in its magnitude and one day he published his resolve to die for a cause which was dearer to him than his life. He could serve it better, he said, by offering his life.

He allowed himself to be dissuaded and unwillingly consented to put it off for six months provided his friends by that time succeeded in opening the doors of the historic Pandharpur temple to the Harijans. But as the doors of the temple still remained closed, he wants to die. He knows why he wants to die and those who know him well are convinced that nothing will persuade him to put off his death. Sanay Oguji's is the disciplined will and it is made of granite. He possesses the typical Maratha strength, stamina and toughness and much as he might yield to the wishes of his friends and pupils, even Mahatmaji whom he holds in the highest regard, has failed to persuade him to give up his fatal fast.

Pandharpur: A Symbol

But Maharastra will not allow this man to die if it lies in the power of Maharastra to do it. He has sown the seed of idealism and noble ideas in the fertile soil where he has worked for years. His life as a teacher and his personality have grown into a storied legend. Death cannot increase his spiritual stature and can only bring agonism and bitterness to millions who love him for his saintliness, his idealism and his saga of service in the cause of the downtrodden and the defeated in life. But he has chosen the path and the man who would wander from village to village in Khandesh district carrying the message of hope and happiness to the poverty-stricken peasant and the under privileged worker whose battles he has fought single-handed cannot be persuaded to deviate or turn back.

Sanay Guruji is demanding the doors of the Pandharpur temple to be thrown open to the Harijans because the temple stands as a symbol of the life of the masses in Maharastra. The philosophy of the rebel saints of Maharastra is focussed on the temple although as has happened elsewhere in similar situations, the movement of revolutionary and progressive thought has been submerged and imposed upon by sectarian tyranny. Once the doors of the Pandharpur temple are opened to the Harijans, it would signalise the strategic fall of the fortress of reaction held intact by the few but still powerful forces. The Maratha peasant and villager could be won over, in the calculation of Sanay Guruji, once the doors of the temple open to the untouchable. He believes it would deal a shattering blow to the stubborn resistance against the emancipation movement.

Death Can Bring ...

What Sanay Guruji is dying for is the simple movement of social equality and fair deal to the masses. The institution of untouchability represents to him one of the many aspects of the problem he has struggled all his life to battle and solve. Once the battle of untouchability is won, he and others whom he leads could move from victory to victory, and infuse new life amongst the millions who are living in neglect and lethargy. Because, Sanay Guruji is a realist with a rare insight into the psychology of the people and he possesses the skill as well as knowledge of a seasoned soldier.

"I can only offer the di of my life to keep alive the flame he told his audience of thousands before the duff boomed to break the hushed silence that followed his words. "This is all I've to offer to the great cause of human justice and the cause of fight against human injustice. This is all I've got and I'm offering it', he said. Those who know the man—and the whole of Maharastra knows him intimately—know that the words came from his heart and the man is not an egoist and has the profoundest contempt for the things men care for. He has spurned fame and everything men value and if he has become famous he has become famous inspite of everything he has done to prevent its martyrdom. Maharastra is certainly not going to allow this great man to die.

BERAR AND HYDERABAD STATE

Sir,—As a sequel to H.E. Sir Mirza Ismail's recent tour of Berar and rousing receptions accorded to him by Beraris, the Premier of C.P. issued a press statement discussing the future of Berar. The points he touched in it are the separation of Berar from the C.P. and its formation as a separate province; the grouping of Berar with a new province of Maharashtra to be set up on linguistic basis and the continuance of Berar as part of C.P. Referring to the retrocession of Berar to H.E.H. the Nizam, he warned the people of Berar not to be duped by gilded promises and also held out to them the assurance of goodwill and sympathy of the Government of C.P. Indicating the line of action Hyderabad should adopt for the retrocession of Berar he suggested to the Hyderabad Government that, since Berar is represented in the Constituent Assembly and its representatives there will decide the constitutional future of Berar. Hyderabad should join the Consembly and present its demand for retrocession there alone.

It is not intended here to discuss the treaties and the historical background of agreements which had led to the separation of Berar from H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions nor do I propose to examine the legality of the claim the Hyderabad Government for the retrocession. In fact the canvas of a brief article is too short to accommodate a legal-cum-historical discussion of the subject. But it appears necessary that the points raised by the Premier of C.P. in his statement should be weighed and analysed in the light of facts and realities.

In order to have a correct understanding of the case for retrocession, let us examine and analyse the issues raised by the C.P. Premier in his statement and his pious professions of sympathy with Beraris expressed so blatantly.

It is outside the ambit of contention that no material gains have accrued to the people of Berar since their land was joined with C.P.; on the contrary, the money earned by the Beraris with their sweat and toil has gone to the coffers of the C.P. Government to meet its annual deficits. Revenue from Berar forms nearly more than half of the total budget of C.P. and Berar, and in return for this contribution, Berar gets a little above one-third of the budgetted income for its expenditure. Thus, Berar has to shell out nearly two crores of rupees every year to C. P. to run its Government. Treating the rights of Beraris with indifference has become a usual feature with the C. P. Government. There are only two Beraris in the present C. P. Cabinet of nine. Their representatives form an almost insignificant minority in the Provincial Legislature. On the educational plane, Berar has been denied any noteworthy progress because of the lack of educational facilities. A huge percentage of the Marhatta majority of Berar still struggles in the clutches of illiteracy. The Shivaji Society, a public organization, runs a number of private educational institutions in many towns of Berar and its work merits great praise. The critics of the retrocession of Berar to Hyderabad would do well to know that the educational activities of the Shivaji Society are munificiently aided by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government It would have been justly expected that the C. P. Government, with all its overflowing goodwill and promises of sympathy to Beraris, would undertake actively the spread of literacy among them, but quite surprisingly, it is the Government of Hydersbad which is paying liberally for the lettering of the Beraris. Prominent leaders of the Mahratta community appreciate and acknowledge this assistance. Berar has still to live without proper civic amenities. Barring one town, there are no arrangements for adequate water and electric supply in any of the towns of Berar. The rural population toils in extremes of distress and neglect. Wells are few; irrigation is derelict and the roads are nothing but dustbins. With the exception of those few stations which happen to be on the main line of the G.I.P. Railway, almost all the other towns in Berar that are on the map of the C. P. Railways suffer from a negation of the facilities provided by a modern railway system. The element of Beraris in the Government services, of C. P. and Berar is grossly negligible. It is true that in the beginning after Berar became an integral part of the Central Provinces administration, the percentage of Beraris in the Public Services should have been but insignificant, but it now smacks of injustice that despite the passage of decades C. P. should continue to have an unbreakable monopoly over Government jobs in the Province and Beraris should form merely blotches in the vast canvas of administrative services. Does it not amount to a flagrant denial of the fundamental rights of the people of Berar? Mussalmans are not the only victims of this; the Marhattas as well, with their huge population, tell the same tale of woe, rather they have more to complain of against the nepotism of the C. P. Government.

The black soil of Berar is famous for its fertility and the bounty of nature manifests itself in bonanzo crops of cotton. The labour and industry of Marhatta cultivators is largely responsible for rich cotton crops, but it is a sad compliment to their sweat and energy that they are not allowed to partake equitably in the fruit of the soil. The tentacles of the outside Sahukars hold in their grip the entire cotton trade of the province. The cotton of Berar merely pampers the wealthy community of Marwaris, and it is this class which by financial assistance gives life to political organisations. The Berari Sahukarr's ardent and avowed desire is to keep the Beraris struggling in poverty and illiteracy. Are these the acts of kindness and goodwill which the Premier of C. P. wishes to continue lavishing on the people of war?

The idea of forming a separate province of Maharashtra on linguistic basis, with Berar as a component part of it has been aired since long. But the obstacles that bar its transformation into reality have convinced all right thinking Marhatta leaders that the idea is impracticable. The proposed province of Maharashtra is at present shared by several provinces and States. Bombay refuses to think of giving up its own part of Maharashtra. Kolhapur State can never entertain any plan for relinquishing sovereignty over its own territory. Quite a large area having the Marhatta population forms part of the Nizam's Dominions and its separation is out of question. Under the circumstances, it is an utter impossibility to set up a new province of Maharashtra. But it is definitely thinkable that in case Berar re-joins Hyderabad, closer contact will be evolved between the Marhattas living in these two areas thereby uniting a large section of Marhattas under one banner. Thus, if not the whole of Maharashtra, at least a big portion of it will prosper in geographical oneness and will signalize the consummation though in diluted form of a long-cherished dream of Marhattas.

The suggestion for the formation of a separate Province of Berar has recently been put forward and its glamour may for a time fascinate the imagination of the people of Berar, but once they get down to the brass-tacks of reality, they will realise the fallacy of it. The Government of C. P. is unable to meet the cost of its administration and extends its begging bowl to Berar for help. How is it then possible for Berar to foot the expenses of an efficient administration all alone? The era of civic amenities for the common man and economic progress has set in, and if Berar proposes to keep in line with the rest of India in literacy drive, rural uplift and industrial expansion, she needs big sums of money to set these schemes going. Her resources are too frail to bear the financial burden involved in their execution. It is Hyderabad alone which can supply finances to put such plans afoot. The Premier of C. P. termed the assurances given by Sir Mirza Ismail to Beraris in his recent tour of Berar as "gilded promises." He would have had the sense to see things in better light if he had remembered the words of the Hon. Mr. Patil, M.L.A., representing Berar in the C. P. Assembly, recently uttered on the occasion of the foundation laying ceremony of the Shivaji College at Amraoti. He said. "It is only through the aid of Hyderabad that an old dream of ours is shaping into reality, and whenever this college is converted into a University I am sure that even then it will oe the help of Hyderabad which will fulfill our ambition." These words of Mr. Patil serve as a trenchant reply to the remarks of Premier Shanker Shukla. He can also seek substantiation of Mr. Patil's statement from the scores of public institutions in Berar which owe their existence to the liberality of H.E.H. the Nizam and his concern for the Beraris. He would do well to see the light of truth if he reads the dozens of addresses presented by the people of Berar to H. E. the Prime Minister of Hyderabad in the course of his recent tour, in which the assistance of the Nizam's Government was sought for the provision of civic amenities in a number of towns.

Taking up the question of retrocession, Hyderabad has no need whatsoever to establish the bonafides of its claim on Berar. It will be the defiance of all reason to question its validity. The most convincing proof is provided by the yellow flag of Hyderabad which flies side by side with the Union Jack over every Government building in Berar and the C. P. Legislators take the oath of allegiance to Nizam as well.

Besides, the Cabinet Mission's plan of May 16. implies recogtion of the sovereignty of the Indian Princes over their territory and the Congress, by its acceptance of the plan, has bound itself to this recognition. Therefore the sovereignty of H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar over Berar is above legal questioning and disputations.—Yours etc.,

MOHAMMED ALI HUSANI

BIKINI TARGETS STILL UNSAFE

WASHINGTON, May 9 (Reuter)

Ten months after the atomic bomb tests the target ships are still unsafe for permanent occupancy the United States Navy Department announced today.

Most of the big ships which survived the blasts will be towed without crews to Kwajalein and the west coast of the United States for decontamination studies this summer.

SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

Lingering radioative effects of atomic bombs have forced a complete revision by the navy of ships design, navigation and fighting ideas, the announcement said. All exposed position on the decks will be removed and ships will be shaped like big submarines.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Jerusalem, May 8: Billy Helmuth, Assistant Manager of the Government Printing Works here, died last night after having been shot through the eye by unknown gunmen at a cafe.

—Reuter.

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In another appeal for the unity of the Bengali race in a sovereign Bengal, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy exclaims "Bengal will be master of its own destiny and its own wealth, capable of a free will to form unions and treaties and alliances, respected amongst the nations of the world, rich, powerful and a haven for the common man."

And you had hitherto thought that only Milton was capable of writing patriotically majestic prose.

Why, Mr. Suhrawardy's "Methinks I see in my mind's eye a noble and puissant Bengali nation..." leaves Milton centuries behind, so to speak.

Until, of course, Mr. Jinnah and the League call Mr. Shurawardy's mind to order and his Bengali nation back to Pakistan.

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Pleading with the non-Muslims to shed the fear of domination, Mr. Suhrawardy asks them "where the British have failed, is it possible that any other people in India can succeed?"

That's what anti-Pakistanis have been asking the Muslim League.

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Reports are current that the Washington Food Council has not allotted India any rice quota for the second half of this year.

We wonder what Washington wants from India now.

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Says Mr Attlee "The dangers to world civilisation from another world war are greater today than they were between the wars."

Hence also is the certainty of another world war. Western civilisation is responding with characteristic splendidness.

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General Marshall has declared that the United States Government has not changed its Truman policy towards the Palestine problem but that it was not pressing its views on the present session of the U N. Assembly.

Zionisation of Arab Palestine, that is to say, is O. K., quite O. K. But the trouble about the present session is, for instance, that there lurks the British challenge to share the military responsibility for achieving that sacred goal.

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In the U. N. Political Committee two countries, South Africa and Sweden opposed India's proposal that the Assembly itself should invite the Arab Higher Committee

We are astonished. We mean, why Sweden?

WHY NOT APPEAL TO TEMPLE TRUSTEES?

Jaiprokash On Sane Guruji's Fast

Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan has issued the following statement on Sane Guruji's fast.—

"Sane Guruji, the idol of young Maharashtra and one in whom nobility and humility are always contending for supremacy, is fasting from the first to stay His fast is unto death unless the Vithal temple at Pandharpur is thrown open to the Harijan community. I have never found Guruji in robust health, and I fear the eight days of his fast must have brought him already to a condition of danger. This must fill every Indian with anxiety and compel him to do what he can save a noble life from perishing.

"It is true that Gandhiji has disapproved of Guruji's fast, but that does not alter the facts, which are serious enough in all conscience. One of the noblest and humblest sons of the country is dying inch by inch, approval or disapproval apart, so that public conscience might be awakened to right a wrong which is degrading the whole Hindu community and imperilling its very existence. To my mind it is a great pity that while Maharashtraji and the Bombay Government found it necessary to advise Guruji to abandon his fast, which he has undertaken to discharge a personal moral obligation, they spoke not a word to the trustees of the Temple, who are not only perpetrating a grievous social wrong but also holding in their power a valuable human life.

"The Act that the Provincial Government have in mind to regulate such matters should have made it easier for them to exert moral pressure on the trustees to do voluntarily now what they must do later under the compulsion of the law.

"I appeal to all the parties concerned and particularly to the people of Maharashtra to see that the great wrong against which Guruji has staked his life is rectified without further delay. As Guruji himself is reported to have said the country in the future as he has served it in the past. A good act done voluntarily strengthens the individual and the community. The same act done under legal compulsion produces moral impoverishment. So let not the contemplated legislation become an excuse for doing nothing and for merely exerting pressure on Sane Guruji to abandon a course of action which he has adopted after deep and [illegible] reflection.

"Save Sane Guruji's Life"

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, May 8

A public meeting was held at Vada (Thana District) on the last Tuesday under the presidency of Mr Shankarrao Patwardhan and passed a resolution requesting the Government of Bombay to expedite the Temple Entry Bill and save the life of Sri Sane Guruji who is fasting since 1st instant for securing entry of Harijans into the Pandharpur Vithoba's temple.

A public meeting of the people of 40 villages in Burwandi Taluka was held at Padagha on the last Monday when speeches were made appealing to the Government of Bombay to do the needful so that Sri Guruji's fast may be ended.

"Nationalist" Forfeits Deposit

CALCUTTA, May 9, (A.P.A.): The Bengal Government have forfeited Rs. 1,000 out of the security deposit of Rs. 2000 of the printer and publisher of the "Nationalist for the publications of two articles entitled "The Cheapest Commodity" and "Behind Police Atrocities" which appeared in the issues of the paper on April 19 and 21 respectively. The articles are alleged to have contained words tending to bring the Government of Bengal into hatred and contempt.

Rs. 1.000 out of the security deposit of Rs. 2,000 furnished by the keeper of the "Modern Art Press" from where the paper is published, has also been forfeited, for the publication of the same articles.

Fresh securities of Rs. 5.000 each have been demanded from the printer and publisher of the paper and the keeper of the press for the renewal of their declarations.

PERMANENT COMMISSION ON GREEK FRONTIER

Recommendation By "Balkan Investigation Committee"

GENEVA, May 9 (APA).—The United Nations Security Council's "Balkan Investigation Commission" expects to return to New York early in June with a majority recommendation that a permanent commission should be maintained on the Greek Frontier, American sources said today.

The same sources, who could not be quoted, said that some member of the Commission considered that Greece as well as Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania was blameworthy for frontier incidents.

Some members of the Commission have booked passage on the 'Maurenia' sailing from Southampton on May 21, but most members were doubtful that the report could be completed by that date.

The Commission has been in Geneva for five weeks.

ACCESSION OF STRENGTH TO CONSEMBLY

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H. H. of Porbandar, H. H. of Palitana, Mr. Buch and Mr. Mankad representing Western India States; H. H. of Janjira, H. H. of Lunawada, Mr. K. B. Kothawala and Mr. Jobanputra representing Gujarat States; and H .H of Jhabua, H. H. of Barwani, Dewan of Sailana and Dewan of Alirajpur representing Central India States.

The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar will be the president of the committee and will have the power to co-opt more members on the committee.

EIGHT DIFFERENT OBJECTS

Article 4 of the draft constitution referred to in the first paragraph of the declaration above specifies eight different objects of the Federation. These are:

To maintain, increase and promote unity, strength, security, prosperity and honour of the Confederating States and their people.

To ensure the dynastic and territorial integrity of the Confederating States.

To maintain peace and order within the territorial of the Confederating States.

To protect the rights and liberties of the people of the Confederating States.

To promote the ordered progress and prosperity of the people of the Confederating States.

To facilitate the entry collectively of the Confederating States into the All-India Union.

To ensure administrative efficiency and the cultural and economic development of the Confederation by the collective efforts of the Confederating States

To adopt all means which are essential for the promotion of these objects.

STORM IN CALCUTTA CORPORATION

CALCUTTA, May 9 (U.P.I.): The Calcutta Corporation Councillors had a stormy meeting this afternoon over a resolution given notice of by 38 Councillors seeking to throw the responsibility for the continuance of the communal disturbances on the Bengal Muslim League Ministry, demanding the Ministry's dissolution and supporting the formation of a separate Hindu Bengal including Calcutta.

The Muslim League Councillors hotly opposed moving of the resolution and the European Group remained neutral.

Before the resolution could be moved the arguments resulted on an uproad. By votes it was decided to hold the sitting in camera the press being the only exception and visitors were ordered to clear but they refused to move. Ultimately it was decided to hold the meting on Monday next 'in camera.'

Elaborate police arrangements are being made for the meeting on Monday.

News In Brief

CALCUTTA, May 9 (API). The Budget Session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly which started on February 3 last was prorogued this evening.

LEEDS, May 9 (Reuter). Lord Wavell, former Viceroy of India, said here today that Britain was a nation of peace and trade, when he launched an appeal for £25,000 from Leeds for the Services' Benovolent Fund.

TOKYO, May 9 (Reuter). Rice stocks in Japan are not expected to hold out beyond June and officials are concerned over feeding the population until November's new crop is due.

SET BACK IN AMRITSAR SITUATION

Five Killed And Twelve Injured: 24-Hour Curfew Clamped On City

AMRITSAR, MAY 9 (API).—THERE WAS FURTHER SET-BACK IN THE COMMUNAL SITUATION IN AMRITSAR TODAY WHEN ONE PERSON WAS KILLED IN BAZAR LAKKARMANDI. TWO CASES OF STABBING WERE ALSO REPORTED AT ABOUT 11 A.M.

ALL THE BANKS AND MARKETS IN THE CITY WERE IMMEDIATELY CLOSED.

The city south of the Railway line has been put under Curfew from noon till 6 a.m. tomorrow. Police and military are patrolling the bazars. Panic stricken people are running to places of safety.

Four persons had been killed and eight injured in today's stabbing cases upto 5 p.m.

One case of arson was reported from a lane in Katra Shersingh but the fire was quickly brought under control. Two explosions took place in a lane in Bazar Bakar-wana but no damage was done. Police and military reached the spot immediately.

Mr. Dean, Superintendent of police, told the A.P.I. correspondent at 5 p.m. that the situation was under control.

With one more death in hospital the total number of killed has risen to five, while the injured persons treated in hospital total twelve of whom eight are being detained as indoor patients.

The city which is lying under the blanket of 24 hour Curfew is now quiet, no incident having been reported upto 8 p.m.

PUNJAB GOVERNOR TO MEET VICEROY

SIMLA, May 9 (API).—Sir Evan Jenkins, Punjab Governor is expected to arrive in Simla on a one-day visit on May 11 for talks with the Viceroy.

The Governor may also have an opportunity of meeting Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who is at present in Simla. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is scheduled to return to Delhi on Sunday evening.

TWO KILLED IN BAREILLY

BAREILLY, May 9.—Two more incidents were reported upto midday today in Bareilly where communal trouble is continuing since May 2.

A bank peon was found murdered in the compound of the Bareilly College while a water-carrier was found dead in another part of the city. The total number of deaths attributed to communal trouble so far is ten.

Additional police have arrived here from Moradabad, Buadaun and Sitapur districts.

12 ARRESTED

Six Hindu Mahasabha leaders including Pandit Triveni Sahai Misra, President of the District Hindu Sabha and six Muslim League leaders were arrested last night under the U.P. Maintenance of Public Safety Act.

The Secretary of the District Peace Committee is also among the arrested persons.

TROUBLE AGAIN AT D.I. KHAN

PESHAWAR, May 8 (API).—Trouble is again reported from Dera Ismail Khan District where in Takwara village some shops and houses belonging to a minority community were set on fire last night, says a Frontier Government 'communique.' Hindus had already evacuated from this village.

Yesterday afternoon a gang of tribal bandits entered village Ranpur in D.I. Khan District and committed daylight dacoity decamping with valuables, including one rifle.

A grenade was thrown at a house in Kohat today injuring one servant seriously and a youth slightly.

In Peshawar District, the Magistrate has extended till May 13 the order under Section 144 Cr.P.C., banning processions and carrying of arms.

ESCORT PARTY MEETS RAIDERS

"More than 300 evacuees from Paharpur area were brought into D.I. Khan under military escort yesterday. The escort party had an encounter with a gang of raiders at Bhaghwani village. One raider was killed and another wounded while one more was captured. The military then entered the village and rescued 17 persons.

Near Mullazai on the border of D. I. Khan District, one person is reported to have been kidnapped by tribesmen.

Two bomb explosions are reported from Abbottabad.

GHAFFAR KHAN RETURNS TO PESHAWAR

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan accompanied by Qazi Ataullah, Revenue Minister, arrived here last night from Delhi.

This morning Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was in conference with the Ministers of the Frontier Government. It is understood he apprised them of his talk with the Members of the Congress Working Committee on the Frontier situation.

CALCUTTA QUIET

CALCUTTA, May 9 (API).—A Bengal Government Press Note on the situation in Calcutta and Howrah issued at 9-30 p.m. tonight states:—

"Calcutta remained quiet and normal, according to reports received so far. Preventive measures have been taken by the police to maintain improvement in the situation. These include imposition of a 35-hour curfew beginning from 7 p.m. tonight on a portion of Belliaghata Police Station from where some incidents were reported yesterday. The Curfew orders in all affected areas have been extended for another week ending May 17.

TWO INCIDENTS IN HOWRAH

Howrah reported only two incidents of bomb and cracker explosion; 16 arrests were made following an incident in which a bomb was thrown at a hackney carriage causing no casualty. One person received slight injuries in the second incident reported today."

POLICE SEARCH BENGALI DAILY OFFICE

The Detective Department of the Calcutta Police searched today the office of "Bharat", a Bengali daily, and are reported to have seized all copies of the paper of November 4, and December 7, 1946 and January 31, 1947.

INTER-DISTRICT GANG CASE TO OPEN SHORTLY

MUNSHIGANJ, (Dacca), May 8 (API).—Fifty-eight persons alleged to be responsible for a large number of dacoities in the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh, and Faridpur will be the accused in an Inter-District Gang case which will open here shortly.

There are about 1,708 witnesses in the case, and it is expected that the the hearing will take more than a year.

Some rooms in the local civil court have been requisitioned for the hearing. A number of C.I.D. officers have arrived here to prepare the case.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 840 on the inhabitants of Krishna Nivas (six shops and thirty six other rooms), Hospital Avenue, Parel, Bhoiwada, Bombay, in connection with a recent incident.

BAN ON ACIDS TO CONTINUE

The ban on dealing in Nitric, Sulphuric or Hydrochloric acids or their solutions in and around Ahmedabad City, without a permit from the District Magistrate, will continue to remain in force for a further period of two months from May 13.

10 More Arrests In Nepal Satyagraha

BENARES, May 9. (API.) Ten persons have been arrested by the Nepal Government in connection with the Satyagraha movement there announces the Secretary of the Nepal National Congress. Thirty-nine others have been already been arrested so far.

A third batch of women Satyagrahis offered Satyagraha under the leadership of the sister of the late Pandit Shukraj Shastriya, who was sentenced to death in 1941.

PATHAN'S REACTION TO LEAGUE VIOLENCE

Ghaffar Khan Explains Birth Of "Zalme Pakhtoon"

LAHORE, May 8 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who passed through Lahore today on his way to Peshawar in an interview said: The Zalme Pakhtoon which has recently come into existence in the Frontier has no conection with the Red Shirt Movement. It is quite a separate body.

"I still believe in the non-violence as it is my firm conviction that the country in general and the Frontier in particular should stick to non-violence. Violence spreads hatred while non-violence spreads love", added Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.

Explaining the circumstances which led to the formation of the Zalme Pakhtoon, the Frontier Gandhi said: "The formation of the new party is the direct reaction on Pathans of the violent movement pursued by the Muslim League in the Frontier Province. During my three and a half months absence from my Province the people of the Frontier have been very much provoked as a result of the violent and terrorist movement started by the League, consequently those who hitherto have been believers of the non-violence are now drifting towards violence. On my return to Frontier, I collected my workers and told them that I am not prepared to give up my creeed of non-violence. But, if anyone of them believed in violence he should openly declare it. Many of them were of the opinion that there must be an organisation for the defence of non-violent people and they thought that in the present circumstances such a body is extremely essential. That is how Zalme Pakhtoon came into being." "The object of this party" added Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan "is to defend and not to offend. The Zalme Pakhtoon believes in violence.

The Zalme Pakhtoon Corps Volunteers wear deep red uniforms and carry firearms.

MAMDOT MEETS JINNAH

NEW DELHI, May 9. (A.P.I.): Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot met Mr. Jinnah this morning. Mr Hussain Imam, President of the Council of State, also called on Mr. Jinnah.

CONGRESS RECONCILED TO LEAGUE DEMAND

CALCUTTA May 9 (API.) Dr. Pratulla Chandra Ghosh, Memuer of the Congress Working Committee, says in a statement today that the Working Committee has with a deep sense of sorrow reconciled itself to the division of India. The division of Bengal and the Punjab becomes the logical corollary of the division of India.

Bengal League Discusses Partition Movement

CALCUTTA, May 9. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League held a three-hour discussion yesterday in the Bengal partition movement. It is understood that the Sub-Committee set up recently by the Working Committee to discuss with leaders of other communities the future constitution of Bengal has expressed the view that the partition movement cannot be successful in a province like Bengal The Sub-Committee has been authorised to continue discussions with leaders of other communities on the partition question.

STUDYING MARINE FAUNA

Kher Lays Foundation-Stone Of Taraporevala Aquarium

BOMBAY, Friday: The establishment of a great marine biological station in Bombay, "which will ultimately become a Mecca not only for students in the province, but also those elsewhere in the country and for scientists from abroad, was foreseen by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, when he laid the foundation stone of the Taraporevala Aquarium, this evening.

The Aquarium, which is to be built near the Catholic Gymkhana on the Marine Drive, is to be named after the late nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Vicaji D. B. Taraporevala who have donated a sum of Rs 2 lacs towards the building of the institution. The Government of Bombay, it was announced by the Premier, would spend an additional seven lacs.

Praising the donors for their "munificence" Mr. Kher recalled the "meritorious services rendered by the Parsi community to our great city" and said the Taraporevala Aquarium would further "mirror the Catholic charity of the Parsis".

Sir Rustum Masani, who welcomed the Premier and the big gathering which included Ministers and high Government officials, observed that the donation of two lacs by the Taraporevala family acted as the necessary "impetus to the Bombay Government to embark on this aquarium project". Unfortunately, Mrs. Taraporevala had not lived to see the foundation stone of her dream laid, he observed.

"An institution of this type is a fundamental necessity if we must have a better comprehension of our fisheries resources and a proper knowledge of our fishes. This knowledge is indeed vitally important as it will place at our disposal valuable data without which the sea cannot be exploited to more effective purpose", said Mr. Kher. "This aquarium will make it possible to study marine fauna under controlled conditions. There is no data with our Fisheries Department about the spawning grounds of our fish. Likewise, no knowledge exists as to the movements, duration and rate of the currents and various other biological, physical and chemical factors. Both from the scientific point of view and in the interest of our fishermen, it is important to collect a large number of facts, and these not in the empirical manner of fishermen but by long and continued observations and experimental study of animals under conditions which can be controlled".

A defect in our system of instruction in Biology was the total lack of any facilities for the study of live specimens, the Prime Minister continued and asked how one could comprehend life adequately if the students had always to handle forms preserved in formalin.

Mr. Kher, ending on a note of hope that the Aquarium "will amply and increasingly fulfil in the years to come the purpose its donors have had in view", expressed his conviction that the institution "will serve to kindle the public imagination and provide a source of never ending fascination to the lay mind".

France's Four New Ministers

PARIS, May 9. (U.P.A.): The Cabinet today approved nominations of three new Government Ministers and a Secretary of State to replace the Communist Ministers dismissed by Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier.

Daniel Mayer, Socialist, was named Minister of Labour replacing Ambroise Croizat.

Robert Prigent, M.R.P., was named Minister of Public Health, and Population formerly held by Communist Georges Marrane.

Popular Republican Jean Levyneau becomes Minister of Commerce and Reconstruction replacing Francois Billoux.

The post of Ministry of National Defence formerly headed by Communist Charles Tillon was abandoned and its functions turned over to a Secretary of State under Socialist Paul Bechard.

In addition the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs which had been combined with Public Works was reconstituted as a separate Ministry under Socialist Eugene Thomas

The Cabinet also heard a report from Foreign Minister Georges Bidault on the Moscow Conference and the new accord on coal imports from the Ruhr. President Vincent Auriol expressed the Government's thanks to Bidault for his efforts at Moscow.

4,000 TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE

CAWNPORE, May 8 (API).—About 4,000 workers of the Swadeshi Cotton Mills went on strike today without previous notice.

The workers demand the issue of wheat ration on a monthly basis, instead of the weekly basis. Failing this the workers have demanded the closer of the mills grainshop and payment of rupees 55 per month as dearness allowance.

NEW DELHI, May 9 (API).—Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, has issued an appeal today to render assistance to 15,000 Hindu and Sikh refugees from the Punjab and N.W.F.P. who had taken shelter in Hardwar.

2,000,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS MADE SOVIET CITIZENS

FRANKFURT, May 9 (U.P.A.): The 'Frankfurter Neue Presse' in a front page article today explained what happened to 2,000,000 German soldiers who, it claimed, are unaccounted for on the Russian front.

"The Russians captured the men, sent them to work on Soviet farms and now considers them Russian citizens—not prisoners of war," the paper said.

BRITAIN JUGGLING WITH STERLING BALANCES

Facilities For Repatriation As Bait For India"

LONDON, May 9. (Reuter): Agreements on India's and Egypt's Sterling Balances, if and when reached, will almost certainly contain a clause entitling those countries to use their blocked sterling to buy out British investments and other assets there.

This does not mean that all such British assets will in fact be sold out. Some will not. It can be taken for granted, for example, that the British Government's holding of Suez Canal shares will not be sold to Egypt, writes Sydney Campbell, Reuter's Financial Editor.

The Chancellor's statement about scaling down does not mean that Britain will refuse to grant this clause on the ground that the money which India and Egypt want to use for these repatriations ought not to exist at all but ought to be wiped out by scaling down. It is to the interest of Britain as well as of the creditor countries that the clause should be included.

But, in itself, it would merely provide financial facility for such purchases by India and Egypt. The purchases themselves would depend on India or Egypt reaching agreements with British owners of assets as between a willing buyer and a willing seller.

The British Government would be prepared to sell some of its own assets and to endorse the sale of some, though not all, of the private investments. But there is no indication whatever that the British Government is a seller of its Suez Canal shares.

India and Egypt may be presumed to be willing buyers of almost all such assets subject to agreement and to price and even on price they would not be too panicky. They could make the purchases from the blocked part of their Sterling Balances, money which would otherwise be unspendable in the near future if at all and part of which ought, in terms of the Chancellor's speech, otherwise be in danger of disappearing through scaling down.

They might run into the complication which Brazil finds that any contingent spending on purchases, for example, equipment for modernizing them, would have to be in convertible sterling which is virtually equivalent to dollars. The purchase would be in every easy money, but modernisation is very hard money. This, however, would probably pose a smaller dilemma to India than it does to Brazil.

BRITAIN WILLING TO SELL

Britain would be a willing seller—within limits. Now that she is quitting these countries, the British Government will want to sell its own properties there. Remembering how long the British connection has lasted, particularly in India, these must be substantial. Any British Government war surpluses remaining in these countries would also doubtless be sold.

Any private investments or assets which now become politically vulnerable would also doubtless be on sale and the British Government would, no doubt, endorse their sale, subject always to agreement on a reasonable price. The fewer the bones of possible political contention between Britain and Independent India, the better.

INDIA'S EXCHANGE POSITION

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter).—India's exchange position cannot be clearly forseen until the future of the Sterling Balances is settled, but it seems unlikely that she will achieve any appreciable nett surplus of new sterling for dollar expendability, says the monthly journal "The Banker" writing on the delinking of the Indian rupee from the Sterling.

India's Trade With Britain

Chundrigar To Discuss Matter With Board Of Trade In London

KARACHI, May 9 (APL) Mr. Ismail Chundrigar, Commerce Member of the Government of India, will hold two-day discussions with His Majesty's Government's Board of Trade in London on Monday next regarding shipping, tea and other Indo-British trade matters. Mr. Chundrigar who is accompanied by Mr. A. Hilasey, Deputy secretary, Commerce Department, arrived here from Dhu today on his way to Geneva to participate in the discussions on the proposed World Trade Charter by the International Trade Conference.

The Commerce Member leaves Karachi tonight for the United Kingdom where he will hold discussions with the British Government. It is understood his talks on shipping will mainly relate to the preparation of the ground for the proposed visit of the Indian shipping Delegation to United Kingdom with the object of obtaining a due share for India in international shipping. As regards tea, the discussions are likely to centre on the export of Indian tea to Britain, with an emphasis on future trade in view of the fact that England is one of the biggest consumers of Indian tea.

The Commerce Member is likely to be in Geneva before May 14, when the general discussions on the Charter of International Trade Conference will commence. He plans to stay there for a week before proceeding to Paris to inspect the Government of India's Trade Commissioner's Office. He expects to return to India by May 26.

Sino-British Air Agreement Reached

NANKING, May 9 (APA.) A draft agreement for a civil air service between Chinese and British territory was reached today. A joint statement by the two delegations expressed confidence that the agreement would be approved by both Governments, whereupon the details would be made public

500 FIGHTER PLANES FOR TURKEY

LONDON, May 9. (U.P.A.): A "Daily Telegraph" dispatch from Istanbul said today that the delivery of 500 British fighter aircraft to Turkey was expected soon. The dispatch said "The consignment will make Turkey the strongest air power in this part of the world excepting Russia"

RELAXING IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

Norway Asks Questions In The Palestine Session Of U. N. O.

NEW YORK, May 9 (APA).—Norway submitted two written questions to be answered by the Jewish Agency for Palestine before the Political Committee of the Special Palestine Session of the United Nations today.

1. What is the number of homeless Jewish persons in Europe and how many want to go to Palestine?

2. What is the immigration capacity of Palestine now and in the future?

They were added to the list of a dozen questions—half of them from India—which were asked earlier in the Committee yesterday after the Jewish Agency made its first appearance with the paramount request for relaxation of immigration restrictions in Palestine.

The questions are expected to be answered at the Committee's Session tonight.

Sanchi Relics To Stay In Ceylon For More Time

COLOMBO, (Reuter). The Sanchi relics—relics of Lord Buddha's chief disciples Sariputta and Maha Moggallana—are to be kept in Colombo museum for a further period for public veneration before being returned to India to be enshrined in their original resting-place at Sanchi in Bhopal State.

It is reliably learned here that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government has conveyed to Ceylon's Minister of Education, Mr. C. W. W. Kannangara the Government of India's consent for the extension of the period of public exposition. Pandit Nehru is also reported to have requested the Minister to fix a date for the return of the relics to India so that proper arrangements could be made in consultation with the Mahabodhi Society of India for their reception in Bombay.

These relics were housed in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London to which place General Cunningham, an archaeologist, had removed them in 1851 from Sanchi. As a result of negotiations between the Government of India and the British Government, they were handed back by Lord Patrick Lawrence, Secretary of State for India at a brief ceremony in London last month. With the Indian Government's permission, they were brought to Ceylon to provide an opportunity for the Buddhists to venerate them. It was originally proposed that they should be kept in Colombo Museum for public veneration for a month but there have been representations throughout the island by Buddhists that their stay should be prolonged until May 6—"Vesak Day"—a day sacred to the Buddhists since it was on that day two thousand years ago that Lord Buddha was born, and attained Enlightenment.

More than one-fourth of the island's Buddhist population—over one million men, women and children—who had converged on Colombo from all parts of the island by special trains, buses and carts have already paid homage to the relics. Every day as many as fifty thousand people of all ages await their turn patiently in the 1-1 2-mile-long queue leading to the Museum to file reverently past the relics. Special police precautions have been taken to cope up with the daily surge of humanity and in these days of strict food rationing the requirements of these devotees have not been overlooked. The Food Controller has issued special rations of flour to enable the setting up of small shops to cater to the needs of those in the queues.

Meantime claims have been made by ancient cities like Anuradhapura, and Kandy that the relics should be kept in each of these places for some time. The Board of Ministers, however, are not in favour of this, since they feel that the necessary police protection cannot be assured in any place other than Colombo.

Some influential sections of the Buddhist community are anxious to retain the relics till the end of this year. They have contacted the Nawab of Bhopal and Lord Pethick-Lawrence suggesting that in view of the communal disturbances in India the relics could be kept in the Colombo Museum till the new "Vihara" (Shrine) is erected to house them.

U.S. MONEY IN CIRCULATION

WASHINGTON May 9. (U.P.A.): The Federal Reserve Board said money in circulation in the week ended May 7 spurted dol. 78,000,000 to dol 28,197,000,000.

Gold stocks increased dol. 27,000,000 to dol 20,811,000,000

NO PASSPORTS FOR U.S. CITIZENS TO YUGOSLAVIA

WASHINGTON May 9. (U.P.A.): Because it is almost impossible for United States citizens to get out of Yugoslavia once they enter the country, the State Department considers it most unwise to grant passports for travel there, the Press Office of the State Department announced today.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Overheard at the Taj

Elderly Lady to Blue-Jacket. Are you Japanese?

Blue-Jacket. No, Ma'am. I am British Indian"

Jai Hindi

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"Chronicle's" correspondent in Lahore has produced the following.

A note contrary to the prevailing belief that division of India is impending or inevitable was struck by a very high authority in Lahore today.

The authority told a close friend of his that "there will be no division of Punjab or of India"

Now if only the word "Lahore" had been replaced by "somewhere in India", the message would have been more convincing.

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Apropos my remarks regarding the payment of Government promissory notes in the event of a division of the country, I am reminded of the writing on the U.S. dollar which reads. IN GOD WE TRUST

Presumably, all others, including the Reserve Bank of India, should pay cash.

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A young Indian, who has recently inherited a legacy of Rs. 10,000, asked me how he should invest his money. I asked him to buy gilt-edged security, but he replied, "The gilt is fast wearing out".

I suggested putting it in a Bank, but he pointed out that Banks were not safe these days.

I suggested he buys Tata Deferreds, but he felt the venture would be too risky.

Finally, I told him that the surest thing to do would be to buy gold and bury it.

"That's a good idea" he said, "but where should I bury it—in Hindustan or Pakistan?"

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According to a Reuter message from Paris, the recall of the Madagascar Governor-General Mons. De Coppet was demanded by an M.R.P. representative in the National Assembly debate.

Mr. De Coppet is in good Company. The Indians are asking for the recall of Caroe.

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What a lousy column. It's turned out to be! Ah well, too little heat and too much freedom

House Defeats Move To Kill Greco-Turkish Bill

WASHINGTON, May 8. (U.P.A.): The House defeated the move to kill the Greco-Turk programme today when it rejected by 127 to 37 a motion to strike-out the enacting clause which would have killed the legislation.

"MILK"

REMINDER

Existing consumers and new entrants to the Government Milk Distribution Scheme are reminded that they can renew their milk cards or obtain new ones for month of June from the milk centres upto 15th May 1947

The price of milk for June will be 13 annas per seer

D. N KHURODY

Milk Commissioner, Bombay

The 'Curse'

Anand Coomaraswamy reviews the havoc that, one and a half centuries of foreign domination of India, has wrought, in the spheres of Education Art and Culture, in the next B. C Weekly

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SAIGAL PICTURE

Jeet Productions' PARWANA has its premiere, yesterday afternoon, at the above picture-house.

In this, one of his last appearances on the screen, Saigal plays a role in which he seems somewhat miscast. He is called upon to portray a youth though his appearance belies the fact, make-up being what it is in our industry. Married to a domineering woman against his wishes, he finds refuge in the love of a village girl.

Najma and Suraiya play the wife and mistress respectively. To pander to popular taste, as I have pointed out in today's main article, director Nanda has chosen Azurie to give a display of her cavortings.

Madhok's dialogue abounds in satirical comments on town folks. The redeeming feature of this photoplay with a hackneyed theme and settings, is the music of Khurshid Anwar. The songs of Madhok do not exactly help Saigal to bid a gloriously melodious farewell to his many admirers.

For Saigal fans, and lovers of the inspired music of Khurshid Anwar.

Opera House
CHILD-MARRIAGE INDICTED

The theme of Upright Pictures' CHEHRA deserves praise as it is an indictment of the evils of child-marriage.

Najma portrays a girl married in childhood to the boy of her parents' choice. Growing up, the girl falls in love with a man other than her spouse, with the resultant conflict that leads to tragedy.

Kamal Zamindar, S. Nazir and Suraiya Zulfi support the star, under the baton of Rajendra Sharma.

For Enlightened minds.

Central
IDEAL OF HINDU WOMANHOOD

Jayant Desai's TULSI VRUNDA glorifies that heroine of mythology to whom, each morning, every devout Hindu woman turns in veneration.

A devotee of Vishnu, Tulsi is abducted by the demon Jalandhar who thus hopes to overpower Vishnu. Though abiding by her marriage vows, Tulsi remains unyielding in her worship of Vishnu.

It is in the forest, to which the pious girl is banished, that the picture works out to its climax.

Umakant portrays Vishnu with becoming sweetness, Ranjana makes a coy Tulsi and Ishwarlal a fearsome Jalandhar.

The devotional songs in the picture are by Kamar Jalhabadi, and the musical score by Ram Ganguli.

For believers in legends.

Super And Majestic
LIGHT COMEDY

Mehboob Productions' ANMOL GHADI makes a light comedy of the age-old theme of childhood sweethearts merging into lovers when grown-up.

Separated in infancy, Lata and Chandra meet years later through an amusing incident, the youth, a struggling musician, having written fan-mail letters to the girl who has become a novelist with the pen-name

Spring Cleaning Indian Picture

Why Wait For Government To Take The Initiative?

By "Sardi"

Our 'popular' ministries in various provinces, amongst their manifold tasks, have wisely decided to pay some much-needed attention to our film industry. Apart from stressing the importance of films for visual education in the various spheres, their chief concern seems to be to observe a rigid censorship of our productions, so as to improve their moral tone.

TASTE OR TRAVESTY?

It is rather a pity that it should be left to the Government to do spring-cleaning for our producers. It would be infinitely better for these worthies to set their own house in order themselves. This should not be a difficult task if they once decide to forget the gentle art of self-deception.

Times out of number are we presented with pictures categorised under one of three headings: Social, Mythological and Historical. Yet the actual films are often mere travesties of contemporary life, mockeries of legendary tales and a shame to our glorious heritage. Let producers put more realism on the screen as in DHARTI-KE-LAL, more spiritual grandeur as in Prakash's RAM RAJYA or more historical accuracy as in Prabhat's RAM SHASTRI. These three films, to my mind, illustrate the best of each of the mentioned categories.

SENSE OR SENSUALITY?

A concerted drive is called upon to rid our films of the prevailing unfortunate lewdness. Sexy songs; suggestive dialogue and sensual dancing —these are the bugbears of our industry. There should be a prompt riddance of such rubbish. Catering to the senses, such as Man's eternal search for Beauty or his admiration of Valour, is one thing; pandering to sensuality to gratify man's debased passions and emotions, quite another. Sense and sensuality make bad bedfellows.

The deliberate injection of nationalist sentiment into almost all photoplays, has become by now cheap and nauseating. Nobody is taken in any more by such bluff. Let us, by all means, have nationalism when the story calls for it. But it should not be dragged in by the scruff of the neck, so to say. When Ahmed Abbas tried this in "Dharti-Ke-Lal", by introducing a song relating to hungry Bengal against a background of a map of India, we found that realism and forced nationalism wed not well. Popular taste should be cultivated by the producer, not pandered to.

WHOSE TASK?

Pictures apart, much of what goes on in our studios also needs purging. The recent instances of some film folk appearing in the dock for murder and rape, make unsavoury reading. To say that this goes on also outside the film industry, is but a feeble excuse.

Will our producers start to clean up their Augean Stables with their own hands instead of leaving it to the Government to rain down on them, Herculean-wise, Alpheusian measures?

"Sardi" Reviews:

HAMARA SCREEN

Current Photoplays

of Remu. When Lata's friend Basanti interested in music, falls for Chandra, diverting incidents lead to the ultimate happy ending.

The triangle has for its stars Nurjehan, Surendra and Suraiya, playing under the direction of Mehboob.

Tanveer Naqvi and Naushad have collaborated on the music and lyrics.

For light-comedy fans.

Roxy
ILL-FATED LOVERS

Krishna's advice for action to Abhimanyu, is the main pivot round which the story of Sarvottam Badami's UTTARA-ABHIMANYU moves.

Parted soon after their marriage, the lovers bravely resign themselves to their fate when Abhimanyu lists the call to arms.

Shanta Apte and Ashok Kumar resurrect these legendary lovers.

For those who can stand a sermon.

NOTE

I must bid my readers "au revoir" for a month, as I go for a spell of rest from the critical task of being a critic! "Hamara Screen" will, of course, go on even without—

SARDI.

Suraiya and M. N. Singh in "Parwana."

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NAVSARI EDUCATIONIST HONOURED

Seth Bamanji Desai's Munificent Gift To His School

NAVSARI (By Mail).—A largely attended meeting was held here in Sir C. J. N. Z. Madressa compound to commemorate the fifty years of service of Seth Bamanji H. Desai, B.A., LL.B., and his retirement at the age of nearly 75 from the headmastership of the Madressa. Rajpriya Seth Dinshawji Daboo, Naib Dewan, Baroda State, presided. A large pandal decorated with buntings and 'Ashopalav' garlands had been erected. Students past and present, as well as other school-going children made the function lively.

Seth Bamanji H. Desai, B.A., LL.B.

The programme began with prayer and songs and garbas specially composed for the occasion. Then the messages of goodwill were read, followed by a musical concert and dialogues. The theme was "Guru Dakshina". A song by Mr. Baria giving the title of "Bavaji" to Mr. Desai was highly appreciated. Then there were speeches by Messrs. K. Pavri, Naik, Prof. Majumdar, Mr. Ramprasad Bhatt, J. E. Kutar, Principal Trivedi, Dr. Khandubhai, Principal A. D. Birdy and others. Two students also addressed the gathering.

The address was read by Dr. Khandubhai and presented to Seth Bamanji in a beautiful casket. An oil portrait of Seth Bamanji was then unveiled.

Seth Dinshawji Daboo, the President, highly eulogised Seth Bamanji's work in the field of education, recollected his old, old school days and laid special stress on Mr. Bamanji's high character which was responsible for the remarkable progress of the school.

Seth Bamanji replying said that his success was due to full co-operation of the Staff, students and the public. He dilated upon his educational experiences of 50 years. He made a munificent donation of some six bighas of land worth about Rs. 75,000 as a playground for the boys. A purse of Rs. 11,001 was presented to him and he donated the same for building a pavilion on the playground.

Another function was held at the Navsari High School when the Headmasters of the Secondary Schools of Navsari presented an address to Mr. Bamanji, Principal Trivedi presiding.

OSAKA, May 8 (UPA). A new telegraph circuit between Osoka and Colombo serving all points in the British Commonwealth will be opened Saturday, it was announced here today.

India Govt.'s Call To Income-Tax Evaders

NEW DELHI, May 9. (A.P.I.): Before referring cases of tax evasion to the Income-Tax Investigation Commission, the Government of India wish to give persons concerned an opportunity (a) to make full disclosure of the extent of their evasion, and (b) appropriate pecuniary restitution, says a Press "Communique"

Any person wishing to do so should get in touch with the Income-Tax Officer empowered to assess him and make a full disclosure of the extent of his evasion by June 10, 1947, that is within one month of the date of this notification. The Government reserve the right to refer any case to the Commission in which they are not satisfied that a full disclosure has been made.

The Government further announce that where any person takes the initiative and voluntarily discloses to the Income-Tax Officer who is empowered to assess him the fact of his past frauds and their full extent, and affords every possible facility to the income-tax officer in the investigation of the frauds and furnishes such full evidence as may be required of him by the Income-Tax Department will not institute criminal proceedings but will accept a pecuniary settlement.

The Government want it to be clearly understood that these concessions are absolutely conditional on the person concerned making a clean breast of all his fraudulent statements on his own initiative, within one month of the date of this notification, and not merely in response to any enquiry which may be initiated, either by the Income-Tax Department or by the Investigation Commission, after the expiry of one month from this date

The pecuniary settlement which the Income-Tax Department will be prepared to accept will be determined by reference to the circumstances of each individual case.

Armed Riots Spreading In China's Hinterland

SHANGHAI, (Reuter).

While the recent riots in Formosa, China's island possession of the Fukien coast, were the most serious of any in the country for a long time, there have been a gradually increasing number of riots in the hinterland for the past few months.

Although most of the disturbances have been local in nature, the mere fact that conditions leading to such uprisings appear to exist in at least eight different provinces gives the Chinese Government some cause for alarm.

Occasional reports of these riots have appeared in the Chinese and foreign press from time to time during the past winter, but the fullest roundup published so far appeared in the American-owned China Weekly Review quoting the anti-Government "Wen Wei Pao".

According to this paper, uprising have taken place in the following eight provinces; Szechuen Shensi, Sikang, Kweichow, Hunan, Kwangsi, Kwangtung, and Chekiang. Furthermore along the Kiangsu-Chekiang-Anhwei border area and in the Taihu Lake area, some 100 miles west of Shanghai.

The paper claims that in Szechuen province, in China's Far West, they are separate uprisings with the total number of armed men being "more than 100,000." The Review says that "these uprisings may just be part of the normal state of affairs in that interior province where, according to one author's estimate, there were no less than 700 civil wars among the warlords between the time of the founding of the Chinese Republic and the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War."

SANATANISTS' PROTEST MEETING

"Denial of religious freedom by the Congress to the orthodox Hindus constituting an overwhelmingly large majority of the total total population of India is opposed to all the fundamental principles of democracy" observed Mr. Manubhai C. Pandya presiding over a meeting of the Sanatanists held at Madhavbag on Wednesday evening.

The meeting was convened to protest against the recent imprisonment of Swami Karpatriji Maharaja, spiritual head of the Sanatinists.

Four resolutions were adopted at the meeting; one of them protesting against the Congress move of rushing through Harijan temple-entry legislation in spite of vehement opposition.

BOMBAY MINISTERS' TOURS

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, Government of Bombay, will leave for Bijapur on Wednesday, May 14, to inaugurate the two-day Post-War Reconstruction District Conference, which opens there the following day. Mr. Patil will return to Bombay on Sunday, May 18.

Mr. Dinkkarrao Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay, will leave for Karwar on Sunday, May 11, on a tour of the Kanara District and will return to Bombay on Friday, May 16.

In the north-western province of Shensi, the paper reports that there are "at least 6,000 armed rioters scattered in bands of various sizes in more than 20 districts."

INDONESIAN EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Indonesian Information Service with the co-operation of the Friends of Soviet Union have arranged in the city an exhibition of the photographs and paintings brought by the Indonesian delegation to the recently held Inter-Asian Relation Conference.

This evening at the Aryan High School premises Mrs. Mithan Lam, the Sheriff of Bombay opened the conference before a large gathering. The exhibition will remain open for public for three days.

The exhibition gives within its limited scope an all-round view of the

A photograph of the placard of the Indonesian Exhibition held by the Indonesian Information Service with the co-operation of members of the Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union at the Aryan High School.

national aspiration of the Indonesian people for a free and prosperous nation.

The political aspect of it, depicts how the Republic was proclaimed, defended against all attempts by the Dutch to recognise her again, and how her work for national reconstruction is carried on in the midst of a severe blockade imposed by the Dutch naval forces and 'incidents."

Photographs of the progressive peoples in action to defend the young Republic are amongst the exhibits.

The cultural aspects and heritage of the Indonesian people form an important collection Works of art for which Indonesia is famous, i.e., batik, wajang kulit characters of the Indonesian shadow play from the Javanese and Indian epics made from leather), wooden busts from Bali, silverworks, etc., complete the exhibition.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Decontrol Petrol

Sir,—It is now months since the war was over and it is a pity motorists are still subjected to the inconveniences and difficulties of petrol rationing for which there is no justification. With the advent of the popular Government at the centre it was hoped vigorous steps would be taken to augment petrol supplies and remove transport and other difficulties with a view to the lifting of the Control on petrol consumption and introduce once more "free motoring." The present Government has been on the saddle for nearly eight months now and it is a matter for sorrow they have simply continued the regime of their predecessors in office with absolutely no change at all. The public do not know what their attitude is towards the demand for decontrolling petrol. One would have thought that the present Government would at least take the public into their confidence regarding the petrol position, but even in this they have failed.

Apart from the inconvenience and trouble which the quarterly issue of petrol ration entail, the quantity of ration allowed is low and does not permit the motorist to obtain a good return on his car. The supplementary rations are inadequate and based purely on the merits of the applications. The issue of these rations result in invidious distinctions as between motorists, which is unwarranted and unjust especially when no distinction is made in the scale of fees payable by way of taxation. The basis on which the supplementary rations are issued is arbitrary and is a contributory factor for the patronage of the petrol black market. Hundreds of motorists whose rations are inadequate are compelled to supplement their meagre quota from the black market. There is a growing feeling of resentment among motorists at the apathy and indifference of Government.

People are asking why motorists in port towns, where supplies of petrol are said to be plentiful, should suffer merely because there are said to be difficulties in the supply of petrol in the interior. Compared to the cars on the road in coastal towns such as Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, the cars in circulation in other parts of the country are few and it is, therefore, argued that by lifting the control in port towns, a substantial number of motorists would obtain relief. There is much substance in this contention which must be carefully examined by Government. True, the partial withdrawal of control may have its own drawbacks, but these are not difficult to be solved.

This is only an interim solution for the present difficulties. The Government should strive earnestly for removing rationing altogether. If countries such as South Africa, Norway, Sweden, etc., are able to master the difficulties and discontinue rationing, there is no reason why India should not follow their example and do away with the vexatious control.—Yours, etc.,

[redacted] C. PATUCK.

Quit Interim Government

Sir,—The apple of discord rolling over the length and breadth of the motherland is a clear proof of the present leadership of all parties and communities becoming blunted and deprived of the necessary initiative. If the situation in the country is allowed to deteriorate further the future historian will condemn the present leaders for all the woes and worries of the future generations. If the Congress wants to avoid this verdict of the history it should immediately quit the Interim Government and start atonce an agitation for the unity of India that the common man wants, notwithstanding what the leaders feel about it. If it were to refuse to follow this honourable course and it sticks on in the Government let young men and women who pride themselves as Indians leave the leaders to their fate and come forward to sacrifice everything that they prize in order to preserve the unity and intergrity of India. Young men and women should remember that vivisection and fragmentation of the mother country means trouble for the future, the enormity of which may well be imagined. It is yet time to avoid this fateful picture of future India only if all young men and women of all communities come forward to call a halt to our present leaders and to ask them to be followers in future. Will the young men and women, whether Hindu, Muslim, Parsi, Christian or Jew answer this call of the anxious and frightened mother-India?—Yours, etc.

N. G. DEO.

Indian National Trade Union Congress

Sir,—The move on the part of some top-ranking Congress leaders to start a separate Labour organisation with its stand on Gandhian ideology, is an open attempt to sabotage the militant labour movement of the country. With due deference to the motives of the sponsors of the "All-India National Trade Union Congress", it must be said in fairness to Gandhian ideology that, in its approach towards labour problems, it ignores the fundamental principles of economics.

To acclaim the industrialists and capitalists as the trustees of society's wealth, as the Gandhites do, is to deny all that commonsense, experience and knowledge have taught. To the meanest students of economics it must be clear that within the capitalistic social order, the antagonism between the interests of labour and capital is unavoidable. And as such, every concession to labour and improvement in its conditions can only be snatched and not begged. Congress leaders in trying to promote the welfare of labour through a policy of friendship and compromise with the capitalists, would be treading the discredited path of 'sweet reasonableness", which the Liberals followed in respect of our national liberation movement.

The halo around the Congress leaders has already faded into considerable dimness on account of their weak-kneed, compromising policy towards British Imperialism, their present dangerous move in the field of labour organisation will surely rob them of their remaining prestige and popularity This apart, a separate Labour organisation will undoubtedly weaken and disrupt the united front of Indian workers, and the sponsors through it would be guilty of playing the game of capitalists

The move of the Congress leaders deserves condemnation and opposition of all honest supporters of working-class movement.—Yours, etc.

J. N. KAPOOR.

Controls

Sir,—With reference to the recent debate in the Council and Assembly on the subject of the removal of Controls, other than foodgrains, where a genuine shortage would appear to exist, would the powers-that-be kindly let the masses know why the cost of living has rocketed up to its present height since the cessation of hostilities some twenty months back? If I remember, we were promised better days after the War, and the high cost of living during that period was attributed to the maintenance of thousands of foreign troops and refugees who were said to be eating us out of house and home. Since their withdrawal from India, why have prices shot up? To the man in the street, this all seems incomprehensible, unless, of course, the cocoanut palm, fruit trees, ground-nut plants, hens, etc., have much controlled their normal functions. If this is not the case, the obvious conclusion is faulty planning, bad distribution and mis-management.

I freely support Prof. N. G. Ranga's plea for the removal of all controls other than foodgrains as they only serve as golden channels for bribery and corruption, with its inevitable black-market racket, to the detriment of the poor and middle classes who comprise the masses. Proof of corruption is not lacking by the several prosecutions, and the present Finance Minister's desire to get his share of taxes from the unscrupulous merchants who have amassed large fortunes during previous years on black-market activities.

Friends who have recently visited Calcutta tell me that conditions there are none too bad and that prices on foodstuff, toilet requisites and all other household necessities are all within reasonable limits. I am completely at a loss to understand why there should be a difference between the living conditions of Bombay and those of Calcutta. Are the "Banias" of Bombay more mercenary than those of Calcutta? I am of opinion that if a firmer check was placed on the activities of the well organized chain of Irani restaurants and stores, of which, I believe there are some four thousand in this city, a big step will have been taken to break the back of this colossal black-market racket.

To enable the removal of controls to work successfully, the public must co-operate 100 per cent as in the U.K. and to gain their confidence which Government apparently did not have during official controls, a committee of some 50 unofficial members, comprising all communities, under the chairmanship of a High Court Judge, or one of like standing, be appointed to determine the reasonable prices of all household necessities and ensure that trade is conducted on such prices.

Government must co-operate to provide such laws so that justice might be speedy and adequately deterrent, the lack of which in the past, has been the root cause of public apathy.—Yours, etc.,

"A SUFFERER".

Home-Guards

Sir,—It is about four months since the recruitment of Home-Guards for Greater Bombay began. The requirement of this force for Greater Bombay alone is five thousand. The Government appealed to all sections of the people, of course educated and non-communal minded, to enroll themselves as Home-Guards to supplement the present Police Force in order to protect life and property of the people; yet the response from the educated class of people specially so poor that up till now hardly 1,500 had been enrolled. The tangible reasons for the very low figure of recruits can be this that the Home-Guards though promised—vide Ordinance No. 1—to be equipped with Arms during emergency and to be treated on equal footing of the present police Officers see that the promises held out in the above noted Ordinance are hardly fulfilled. Today one sees the Home-Guards on duty in "B" Division reduced to a position of an ordinary constable of police with a 'danda' in hand, some with uniform and others without it. The uniform is such that once it is worn an intelligent and active person loses his spirit. The head gear—a sun hat—bears a badge on the right side, which can thus be seen by people on this side only of the Home-Guard, but looking at the left side of him one would not be able to make out who he is. If this should remain the position and fate of a Home-Guard who is an educated person and who has volunteered his service to the Government, the Home-Guard Organisation is doomed to failure.

Will the department concerned consider the subject seriously and make the service more attractive?

AN AGGRIEVED

Municipal Executive Branch Employees' Grievances

Sir,—We, the subordinate staff in the Executive Branch of the Bombay Municipality have been agitating for the last 3 years for the revision of our grades, and so far neither the Municipal Commissioner nor the Corporation has taken any interest to revise our grades. They have been putting off this question every time and it is not understood what makes them to do this. They have passed the grades of the clerical staff drawing below Rs. 300 p.m., and not only are they receiving their salary on the revised grade today, they have also drawn their arrears of pay with effect from 1-4-46 and still the unfortunate staff in the executive branch are not only not paid anything so far, but authorities are not anxious to do anything so far to relieve the hardships of this ill paid staff. Why this partiality? They ought to have considered the case of the executive staff first or atleast both the executive and indoor staff ought to have been paid simultaneously.

It is a well-known fact that the executive staff will have to spend more in all respects than the clerical staff. In dress and other up keep. Still we are denied this facility of the revised grade and are made to wait indefinitely. They are trying our patience.

On account of this revision, lot of anomalies have cropped up. First of all, while recruiting new hands, the authorities are not getting sufficient hands for the executive work. The applicants flatly refuse to accept the executive job on Rs. 55 to start with when they can get Rs. 70 per month as clerks. So the work in many departments suffers for want of sufficient hands. Besides the pay of a clerk is more than the pay of an officer under whom he is working. For instance a Deputy Superintendent in the assessment Department gets a salary of Rs. 155/- p.m. to start with on a grade Rs. 150-8-190 while the clerk working under him draws Rs. 134 p.m. month on a grade of Rs. 160 8 220.

We are tired of the doings of the authorities and we are waiting for a chance to revolt. It is not that we are not capable of going on a strike, but we are considerate. We are moving with the public and so we have better understanding and experience. So we are patient otherwise our circumstances cannot allow us to remain silent over the partialities shown by the authorities. We cannot bear to see the sufferings of our families at home. We cannot afford to give them their bear necessities of daily life.

Our officers do not care to see that the conditions of the staff working under them are improved. They only know to exact work from us, and our grievances are brushed aside. God only should save us.

EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEE

PLIGHT OF U. S. EXPORTERS

WASHINGTON, May 8, (Reuter): United States officials at New Delhi have opened discussions with the Indian Government about the plight of American exporters as a result of the Indian import restrictions announced in March, it was authoritatively learned today.

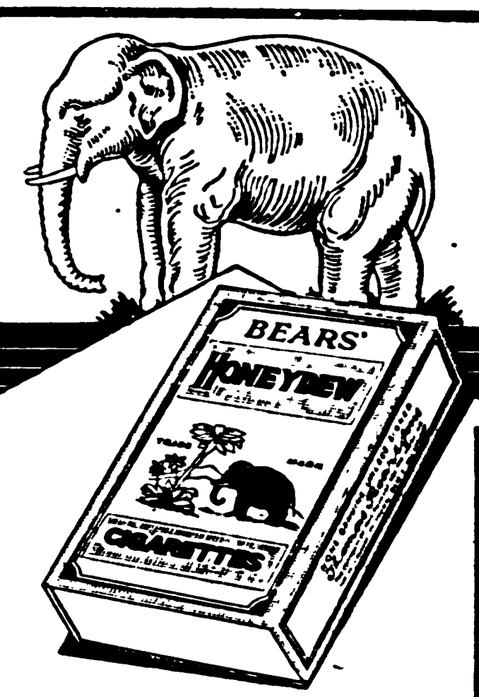
The Indian Government's order that import licenses which expire on June 30 may not be extended or renewed except when they cover certain types of goods, has brought a storm of protest from United States traders, who declare that they will face heavy losses if they are not allowed to deliver all goods contracted for by Indian firms before the restrictions were announced

In many cases exporters will be unable to land their goods in India before June 30 because of production and shipping difficulties

It is expected that United States officials will try to reach some agreement with the Indian Government to protect American business interests and also to secure clarification about the future trade situation.

MIDNAPORE (BENGAL), May 8 (A. P. I): Arrangements are being made soon for parties of armed constables to escort all important goods trains particularly during the night between certain stations within the district of Midnapore. The police escort will bear liberty even to open fire when necessary to prevent unauthorised removal of property from trains and for apprehension of offenders.

This decision was taken at the conference of District and Railway officials held here over which the District Magistrate presided.



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Liaquat's Tributes To Muslim Press

Altaf Hussain On Its Dual Role In Pakistan And Hindustan: Resolve To Maintain Separate Entity

NEW DELHI, May 9. (A.P.I.): With the attainment of freedom, when national consciousness and national pride would fully assert themselves, the present anomaly in the country in which English newspapers occupied the pride of place in the Fourth Estate, was bound to disappear and the Indian Language Press would occupy its rightful place, said Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member, Government of India, inaugurating the All-India Muslim Newspapers Convention here this morning.

Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan referred to the role of the Indian language newspapers in the future and said in Pakistan they would undoubtedly attain the status of the national press. This did no, however, mean that the need for English newspapers would disappear. The task of interpreting the policy and the programme of Pakistan to outside world and of creating a spirit of understanding and cordiality between Pakistan and the other countries of the world would largely devolve upon the English press.

Indeed, all sections of the Muslim press, whether in Pakistan or Hindustan, would then also have the added responsibility of acquainting the people outside Pakistan with the degree of economic, cultural and educational progress made by Pakistan.

NO PROFIT MOTIVE

The Muslim press in India, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan went on, had always been the most democratic of all sections of the Indian press. It had always been actuated by a genuine desire for service to a cause and the profit motive which had become such an important factor in modern journalism in various countries and even in India had happily left the Muslim press untouched. "As long as you remain wedded to the noble ideals which you have so long pursued and Muslim journalism remains uncommercialised you will continue to command respect and exercise greater influence with the people than the capitalist press. I hope one of the endeavours of your association will be to ensure that this characteristic integrity of the Muslim press is maintained".

PLEA FOR ORGANISATION

Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, at the outset, referred to the need to place the Muslim press on an organised basis and said without effective organisation the rights and privileges of no section of the community could be properly safeguarded. This was all the more true in the case of Muslim newspapers who had been discriminated against by various authorities in various parts of the country—not only in respect of liberty of expression but also in connection with such matter as the allocation of newsprint quotas and grant of various permits required under controls. Considering the difficulties under which the Muslim press in India worked, he could not but feel admiration for the manner in which they had discharged their obligations.

ROLE IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE

Stating that throughout the long period of struggle for independence the Muslim press had played a great and commendable role, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan said the onerous responsibility of carring the message of freedom to the remotest part of country had fallen on them. "It has been your task to counteract misrepresentations and perversions of truth with which our opponents had sought to mislead our people as well as the world outside. As against their powerful resources, yours were far less adequate and it redounds to your credit and speaks volumes for your zeal, determination and singleness of purpose that you have succeeded against such heavy odds in keeping the true perspective before our people and in removing misconceptions about the aims and ideals of the Muslim nation and the Muslim League".

"While the English newspapers have undoubtedly played an important part in this connection, there is no doubt that as far as the masses of people are concerned, the credit must be largely given to newspapers published in the various Indian languages, particularly the Urdu press. They have been the real and effective educators of public opinion and I take this opportunity of paying to them a special tribute".

Over 60 editors and representatives of Muslim newspapers atended the opening session of the convention this morninf. Proposed by Mr. Altaf Husain, Mr. Ghulam Husain Thaver, editor of the "Watan", Bombay, was elected to the chair.

NO CONFLICT IN FUTURE IF....

Addressing the convention, Mr. Altaf Hussain, convenor, analysed the problems that would face the Muslim press when, "in a few months from now, the State of Pakistan will crash into the map of the Indian sub-continent in a blaze of green." While some Muslim newspapers would function in Pakistan, others would continue to remain in Hindustan. The same was true of the Hindu press. He did not, however, think there was any need for those who would stay on in Hindustan to become unduly concerneld about the future, any more than the Hindu press of Pakistan need be perturbed over its own.

"I am sure the Muslim press in Hindustan wil not shirk its duties and obligations towards that State while continuing to watch vigilantly the interest of the Muslim and other minorities."

SEPARATE IDENTITY TO BE MAINTAINED

Referring to the existing relations between the Hindu press organisations and the Muslim press, Mr. Altaf Hussain quoting Mr. Jinnah pointed out there was no common ground between the two. The All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and similar organisation, started and predominated by Hindu contemporaries, had become political bodies whose politics were not and could not be that of the Muslims. "Experience has shown in committees or sub-committees of the press, which re-composed on the basis of all sections of the press being treated as one, scant regard is paid to the rights, interests and views of the Muslim press. Let me tell those who call us disidents that we are not going to merge our identity into that of any other non-Muslim organisation. We are and shall remain separate and maintain our individuality."

This, however, did not mean there could be no joint action by the Hindu and Muslim press on certain occasions and in limited spheres. The 'sine qua non', however, was that the separate entity of the Muslim press must be recognised and adequate representation given to them on such joint bodies as might be set up. In the Press Laws Enquiry Committee recently set up by the Government of India, Mr. Altaf Hussain pointed out, there was not a single representative of the Muslim press.

Dealing with the communal disturbances, Mr. Altaf Hussain claimed that it was the Muslim press which was the first to respond to the Jinnah-Gandhi appeal. "We shall continue to observe the restraint which we have voluntarily imposed upon ourselves. But, unless the authorities themselves take adequate steps to ensure that all sections of the press throughout continue to pursue an uniform policy the desired results canot be achieved."

The Mulim press would not, however, acept the existence of the present troubled conditions as an excuse to gag the press as far as criticism of the conduct of Government's and local authorities in dealing with the disturbances were concerned.

NEED FOR MUSLIM NEWS AGENCY

Another vital matter was the question of a properly organised Muslim News Agency. This, however, could not be profitably discussed in the open Convention until the scheme assured more tangible shape, but he was referring to it in order to indicate the existence of the problem for the effective solution of which they would have to get together very shortly.

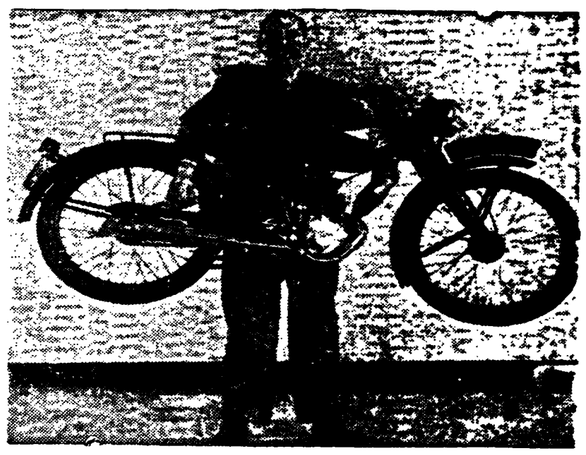
A number of delegates then addressed the convention. Mr. Hassan Sheikh (Muslim 'Times', Bombay) referring to he prees convention in Bombay relating to cohmunal disturbances pointed out that the Government itself and the Marathi and Gujrathi press were openly flouting the convention. The Muslim Newspapers Assiciation should, he said, take note of this. The Muslim Press alone was gagged in this respect.

Mr. Mohammad Taqi (Jung, Delhi and Mr. Ismail Tabish (Pasban, Mysore) stressed the need for starting a Muslim new agency as in their view the existing agencies did not give sufficient coverage to Muslim news. Mr. Tabish suggested that the news agencies should include in their service telegrams in Roman Urdu for the convenience of Muslim newspapers.

The convention appointed a subjects and contitution committee with Mr. Ghulam Husain Thaver as chairman to draft the resolutions and the constitution.

Due to the indisposition of Mr. Altaf Hussain, his speech was read out by Mr. Usman Ahmed Ansari, editor of the "Star of India" Calcutta.

LIGHTEST MOTOR-CYCLE IN THE WORLD



The lightest motor-cycle in the world, which can easily be lifted by a man and carried, has been produced by a British engineering concern which will be exhibiting the machine at the British Industries Fair to be held simultaneously in London and Birmingham between 5th and 16th May, 1947. Although weighing only 135 pounds the machine has three speeds and will carry the average man at between 40-45 miles per hour. The ease with which the little machine can be handled is shown here. It is a proper motor-cycle and not a 'motor-assisted-cycle.'

JAM SAHEB TO MEET SARDAR

BOMBAY, May 9 (API.) His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanager is flying to Delhi tomorrow to meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Government of India in conection with the Western India and Rajputana States participating in the Constituent Assembly, it is understood.

C. R. FOR TRICHY

MADRAS, May 9 (API.) Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Industries and Supplies, left Madras tonight for Tricninopoly by the Trichy Express on his Tamilnad tour.

Ahsan Elected Karachi Mayor

KARACHI, May 9 (API.) Mr. Mahomed Ahsan was today elected Mayor of Karachi. The Congress Party, which forms the majority party in the Corporation, supported Mr. Mahomed Ahsan who was Deputy Mayor till recently.

Pole Who Committed 19 Murders Shot Dead By Police

TOULOUSE, May 9 (UPA). Police today tracked down and shot to death S. Waselewski who escaped on Saturday from his death cell in Toulouse prison where he was waiting execution for 19 murders.

TEMPLEWOOD'S CHARGE AGAINST ATTLEE GOVT.

Asks Why They Are Out For Division Instead Of United India

OXFORD, May 9. (Reuter): Despite the Viceroy's almost superhuman efforts, the state of Indian affairs was growing worse, declared Lord Templewood, former British Ambassador in Spain and former Secretary of State for India, when he addressed the Oxford University Conservative Association tonight.

Lord Templewood said that Government had made a grave error in naming June, 1948, as the final date for British withdrawal. It would be found impossible to create a workable constitution for India in twelve months and the fixing of a date made fragmentation of India practically inevitable.

Lord Templewood added: "Until a few months ago, the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for India and Sir Stafford Cripps were insistently proclaiming that they stood for a United India and for unbroken faith with the minorities and the Princes. My alternative today is the policy the Government themselves proclaimed until a few months ago. Their repudiation of their former pledges is not a policy. It is a collapse that will lead to chaos in India and loss of British prestige throughout the world.

"As things are at present drifting, I cannot see how fragmentation of India—some would call it Balkanisation of India—can be avoided. If and when this fragmentation of India comes about, let us at least make it clear that we shall welcome any parts of India that still wish to remain within the Commonwealth. Members of this Commonwealth will be absolutely free to adopt its own methods, politics and institutions. The outward sign of unity will be the Crown: the inward essence of unity the common effort to ensure peace, progress and justice in the world. In such an association, there will always be a warm welcome for Indian members and Indians themselves may well find it an invaluable instrument for helping them to establish their rightful influence in the world".

SINGAPORE, May 8. (Reuter): The police made the biggest haul of arms and ammunition since the liberation when they seized 91 cases containing 1,095 hand grenades, one case containing 36 sticks of gelignite and about 2,000 rounds of small arms ammunition.

Singapore's Criminal Investigation Department Chief said it was probably that the explosives and ammunition would have eventually been smuggled across the Malacca Straits to Sumatra or across Thekedah border into the Siam bandit country. The police haul was made near a large ammunition depot.

"MORALLY INDEFENSIBLE AND ECONOMICALLY UNSUSTAINABLE"

M. A. Master Urges Full Payment Of Sterling Balances For Economic Rehabilitation Of India

BOMBAY, Friday.—"It is morally indefensible and economically unsustainable", says Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce, in the course of a statement on the demand made by Dr. Hugh Dalton, British Chamber of Exchequer, that the Sterling Balances should be "very substantially scaled down."

"So far as India is concerned," Mr. Master says, "these huge sterling balances are a painful reminder of how their compulsory accumulation was ruthlessly imposed upon us without our consent and entirely against our will by the dictatorial power and domination of Great Britain. They really present the net result of the untold sacrifices, privations, sufferings and miseries of the people.

"Over 800 crores of rupees out of these huge accumulations represent goods and commodities which India was compelled to sell to England at controlled rates, despite the most pressing and urgent needs of her own people. On the principle of equality of sacrifice, India's contribution to the war effort is far larger than that of the United Kingdom. It is calculated that the net income left to India after paying for the defence expenditure was less than £5- per capita as against the income of over £70/- for the United Kingdom and over £135/- for the United States.

SAVING UNBORN ENGLISHMAN

"There can, therefore, be no justification for scaling down these sterling balances which are most urgently needed for the economic rehabilitation of India and for preventing her from undergoing greater privations, miseries and sufferings in the future. Dr. Dalton is anxious to scale down substantially these balances to save generations of Englishmen yet unborn from being deprived of the very high standard of living which they enjoy even at present. He, however, fails miserably to realise that India herself urgently needs the full payment of these balances to raise her people from stark poverty under which they have groaned all through British rule. These payments are also urgently needed to enable India to expand her agriculture and her industries and to develop her social services.

"I, therefore, very strongly feel that with full faith in the justice of their case and in full realisation of the gravity of the situation, the Government of India should make it unequivocally clear to His Majesty's Government that India cannot and shall not be a party to entertaining any proposal for scaling down these balances which are the just dues of this country."

BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL FAIR OPEN

Twenty-four Countries Represented

BELGIUM. (Reuter): With the recent opening of the twenty-first Brussels International Fair, the bedizened "Palace of the Centenary" here has once more become the focal point of world trade.

With 5,113 exhibitors, the fair this year has beaten all records. Of this total 1,371 are twenty-three nations abroad, France leading with 319 exhibitors and Great Britain coming second with 304.

Other strongly represented countries are the United States with 218 exhibits, Switzerland with 161, Holland with 134, Italy with 73 and Czechoslovakia with 67 exhibits, Finland, Yugoslavia and Greece have two exhibits each while Austria, Brazil, Spain, India Norway and Poland have one each.

Belgium naturally heads the list, the various branches of her industry being represented by 1,743 exhibits.

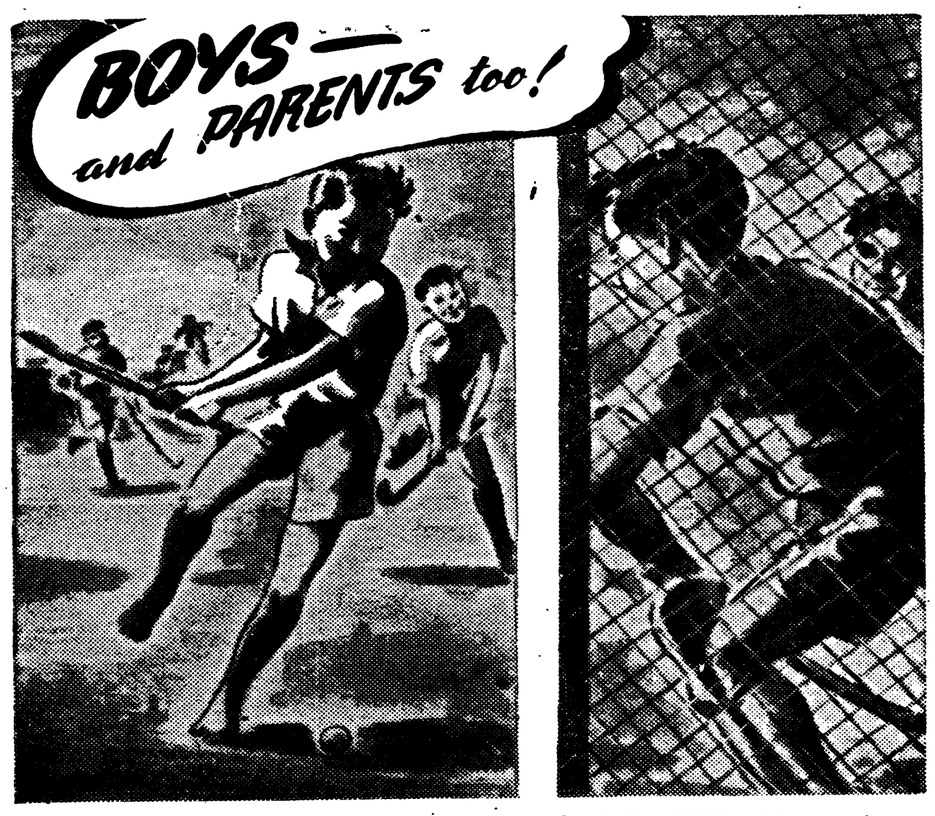
The Fair, the first held here since March, 1940 two months before the German invasion, is set amidst bowered parks and will remain open for a fortnight (until May 11).

As compared to a floor space of 80,000 square metres before the war, the fair this year covers an area of 78,000 square metres, the whole of which was fully taken up by intending exhibitors three weeks after the announcement in September last that it was to take place.

Aside from actual participation, which is highlighted by the attempted come-back of the Belgium textile trade, the country's second largest industry Belgian manufacturers intend to make full use of this year's fair to make a careful study of the changes that wartime development has brought about in production methods and the changes in the demands and needs of the post-war foreign market.

The fair, divided into twenty-six groups, each a separate branch of industry trade, is organised into a self-contained International Commercial Bourse with offices where buyers can conduct their business and Government-sponsored information centres to deal with enquiries relating to customs regulations, overseas trade and a multitude of other questions.

To facilitate the exchange of information, one complete group of the fair houses representatives of the economic services of the greater part of the exhibiting nations.



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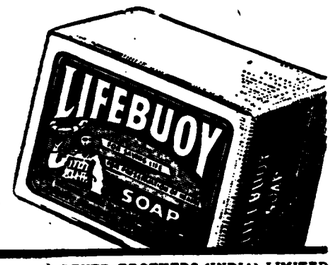

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Gold Rules Steady But Silver Quiet

BOMBAY, May 9.

The one hour small week-end session failed to produce any marked change in quotations of active shares. As a matter of fact trading was very restricted and price changes were narrow but on the whole there were small losses under scattered realising. The market feeling remains moderately bullish with a disposition to buy on dips.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2140 and after declining at Rs. 2137 improved at Rs. 2146 but closed at Rs. 2136/4. Ordinary shares opened at Rs 403/8 nc after improving to Rs. 404/8 quietened at Rs 403. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1075 and after fluctuating between Rs. 1072 and Rs. 1080 closed at Rs. 1075. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 688 and improved at Rs. 690 and later closed at Rs. 685. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 324 and after touching Rs. 325 declined at Rs. 321. Swadeshi Mill shares opened at Rs. 620 and lost Rs. 5 at Rs. 615. Scindia shares were placed at Rs 31/7 and Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 104.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs 8/12. Ordinary Re. 1, Bombay Dyeing gained Rs. 4 but Kohinoors lost one point and Swadeshi lost Rs. 3. The market was quietly steady.

Budlee Differences were as under:—
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Dyeing 3/2 2/8 1/14
Kohinoor 0/8 0/4.
Swadeshi 0/6 0.8.
Simplex 1/12 1/4 1/8.
Cement Merger 0/8 reverse.
Nagpur 0/8 0/12 reverse.

MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 1075 Kohinoor 680 Swadeshi 615 Nagpur 279 Simplex 321 New Great 363 Gokak 303 Indore 570 Century 905 Colaba 240 Indian Bleaching 161/8 Swan 368 Finlay X D 309 Morarji 650 Edward 675 Meyer 246/4 Apollo 4/4.6 I. U. Ord. 15/10 I. U. Dfd. 3.3 Madhusudan 305 Poddar 330 Khatau 200

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 403 Tata Steel Dfd. 2136/8 Second Pref. 167/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 178.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 456/4 Bellapur 257/8 Shivrajpur 37 Scindia 31/7 Construction 166 Tata Chemical 16/4 Tata Oil 77 Indian Iron 34.8 Bengal Steel 26/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 117/4 Tata Hydro 176/8 Andra 1570 X. D. Tata Power X. D. 1687/8.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 92 Poenix 1295 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 300 Dawn 1600 Devid 151/4 New City 228/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 520 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 52 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 208/12 Laxmi 1800 Vishnu 683/12 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6000 Sasson Cotton 19/12 Hindustan 3600 Tata 96 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sussoon Silk 85 New Union 18.8 Madhusudan B 60 Srinivas 406 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 155 (New) 118/12 Surat 243/12 New Pref. 140 Karachi 240 Broach 12/1 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 210 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 118 Imperial 2370 P P. 590 Central X. R. 104 India 241 Union 11/9 Baroda 166 Habib 165 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 75 Jaipur 62 Hindusthan Com. 48 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 5400 Empire 975 New India 82 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 60 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India 4 General 22 Industrial Prudential 45 Neotune 13/8 New Great 43 All-India General 40/4.

RAILWAYS.

G. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 550 Steamer 562 8 Burma New 168/12 Burma Petrol 3/12/9 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 86 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 361/4 Indian Investment Trust 106/8 Wimco X. R. 268/12 Dharamsey Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 61.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 55 Andhra Valley 1390 Tata Power 1460 Hydro 143/8 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 822/8 Laxmi 306/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 523/12 Surat Elec 21/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 119 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 166/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 200 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/5 B. I. C. 9/13 Burma Corporation 4/5 New Victoria 5/4 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 29/8 Phalton 125 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 300 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 16/8 Air India 182/8 Birla Motor 8/1 Marshal 7/12.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 9.

The Bullion Market is anxiously awaiting the decision of the general meeting which will be held today at 4 p.m. in connection with fixing quotations for outstanding Gold and Silver business for Vaisahakh delivery. It is understood that there is more disposition to arrive at amicable settlement and finish with the existing business.

The market was fairly steady. Ready Silver opened today at Rs. 172 and declined at Rs. 170/8 under increased selling but steadied at Rs. 171. Ready Gold opened at Rs. 109/4 and quietened at Rs. 108/12. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs 70/8

The market was steady and final quotations were as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	170	4	0
Ready Gold	109	4	0
Sovereigns	70	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 9.

The local cotton market was fairly firm with improved buying. There was scarcity of sellers and the volume of business was limited.

The market was favourably influenced by higher Karachi advices and reduction of export subsidy in the United States from 2 cents per lb. to 1/2 cent. This shows that Indian cotton will be able to stand against American cotton in freight countries: The American Government with a view to maintain higher domestic price allowed the maximum subsidy of 4 cents.

In the local market July was expected to open at Rs. 435 but the market started business at Rs. 436 and improved at Rs. 436/4 and thereafter steadied at Rs. 435 while September was quoted at Rs 444.

Later on there was increased buying and covering and July advanced at Rs. 438. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	437	2	0
I.C.C. Sept.	445	6	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 1756 cents points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON TENDERS.

On Thursday 6,500 Bales were tendered against May contract. So far total tenders amount 51,300 Bales.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, May 8.

	Hi	Lo.	Closing.
May	—	—	—
July	434-7/8	433-1/8	434-1/8
Sept.	442-1/2	441-1/2	442
Karachi 4F July	46-1-9	45-14-6	46-1-3

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 9.

The produce market was steady today with somewhat increased activity in groundnuts. Castorseeds and linseed were also steady with moderate demand.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 32,8 while Coromandal stood at Rs. 31 and Bold were placed at Rs. 30,8. There was improved foreign demand. Groundnut oil Bombay mills ready Rs. 18/14. May delivery Rs. 18/2 and June Rs. 18/10. Castorseeds May delivery were quoted at a premium of Rs. 3-12 Ready quotation was Rs. 29/8 and May June stood at Rs. 27/8 Cawnpore Bold Rs. 27/12 and Navlakhi Rs. 28/10. Linseed July August business was reported at Rs. 26/12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 9.

Tata Ordinary 403; Tata Deferred 2136/4; Indian 34/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/8; Bombay Dyeing 1075; Central India 278/12; Gokak 303/2; Kohinoor 685; Simplex 321; Swadeshi 615; Tata Power 1687/8; Associated Cement 178; Belapur 257/8; Bombay Burma (Old) 456/4; Scindia 31/7; Central Bank 103/12; New India 81/14; Tata 2nd Pref. 167/8.

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR.

CALCUTTA, May 9.

The market opened steady but ruled quiet again on selling pressure Following are today's final transactions up to 2 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1963/65 102/6 Small Lot three per cent Loan 1959/61 102/11.

BANKS: Bharat Bank Ordy. 9, Reserve Bank 122, United Commercial Bank 76 CT.

JUTES: Alliance (Pref.) 160, Anglo India (Pref.) 187 Ex. Rights Cum. Div., Gottrepore (Pref.) 160 Kanknarran (Pref.) 772 Small Lots, Kamarhatty (Pref.) 174, Lansdoane (Pref.) 160.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 4/8, Tavoy Tin 2/4 Ex. Rights, Brithwaite and Co. 12/8 B. I. C. 9/11. Indian Alluminium (Pref.) 102, Indian National Airways 18 CT. Jurdine Henderson 201 National Tobacco (Pref.) 101, British Burma Petroleum 3/12 India Oil Plastics 7, India Steamship 14/15.

TEA: Gielle (Pref.) 140 Cum Div.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, May 9.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/5 4/4/6
B. Dyeing 1075, 70 80 65 75
Bradbury (Ord.) 600 601/4
C. India 279 80 78 79
E. Textiles 675 (8-5-47)
Elphinstone 0.92
Elphinstone (Pref.) 128,12
Finlay 310 6 9
Gokak 303 300 303
I. U. (Defd.) 3/3/6 3 3
I. U. (Ord.) 15/11 15/9 15/10
Indore 570 65 72/8 70
Kohinoor 688 90 88 89 79 85 82 85
Madhusudan 305
Meyer 245 46/4
New Great 365 62 63
New Union 18/8
Podar 330
Sassoon Cotton 19/12
Simplex 324 22 25 19 21
Swadeshi 620 16 19 10 13 10 15 14 15

BANKS

Baroda 166/8
Central 104 4/4 3/8 4
Imperial (Old) 2370 80 70
Imperial (New) 586/4 90
India 241/4 40 41
Reserve 118
Union 11/14 11 9

ELECTRIC.

Andhra Valley 1570
B. Tram (Ord.) 117 17.4 17 17/4
B. Tram (Pref.) 54/8 54/12 54/8 55
Hydro 176/8
Hydro (Pref.) 141/4 39/8
Power 1690 95 87/8
Power (Pref.) 1425 57/8 (ex. div.)

INSURANCE.

I. Mercantile 60/8 60
New India 82/8 81/8 82
Scindhia Steam 31.6 31/8 31/3 31/4 31/1 31.8 31/7

STEEL.

B. Steel 26/12 26/4 26/8
I. Iron 34/10 34/4 34/8
Tata (Defd.) 2140 37/8 46/4 15 25 20 40 32/8 37/8 35 36/4
Tata (Ord.) 403/8 4/8 1 5 3
Tata (IInd Pref.) 167/8 ((8-5-47)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 553/12 50
A. C. C. (Old) 177/8 77 78 77 78
A. C. C. (New) 61
Belapur 259 60 58 58/8 55 57/8
B. B. (Old) 457/8 52/8 56/4
B. B. Petrol 3/12/6 3/12/9
I. Bleaching 161 61/8
P Construction 198 95 97 96 96
P. (Ist Pref.) 122/8
Tata Chemical 16/4
Tata Oil 80 77
Wimco 270 58/12

Natural Technical Reaction On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

FUTURES DECLINE 13 TO 32 POINTS

NEW YORK, May 2 (UPA).

Irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices dropped nearly dol. 3 per bale from the high points on a late selling wave. Spot interests accredited sellers upwards of 15,000 bales of May and July delivery, presumably hedging against the purchases of spot cotton in southern markets. The setback was also regarded as a natural technical reaction following the cumulative rise of July delivery by nearly dol. 11 per bale from the low mark on April 29. The failure of spot house buying of new crops to reappear today in worthwhile volume and irregularity outside the markets injected an overtone of caution among recent buyers. A few technicians opine that the market has been a thin affair and any further setback from the present levels could dislodge the holdings accumulated by scattered speculators who trailed the recent upswings.

The market opened eight points lower to three higher. The trend was higher until early afternoon, scoring maximum gains of 19 to 28 points. Thereafter prices declined in an orderly manner closing 13 to 32 lower.

STOPPAGE OF NOTICES

The mid-morning firmness coupled with further covering of May delivery after the prompt stoppage of 11 notices and shippers' covering against cotton sold to the Commodity Credit Corporation for U.N.R.R.A. William B. Mahatma in charge of the U.N.R.R.A. cotton program, said total purchases of 65,000 bales were destined for China. He said the original purchase of 40,000 bales must be in ports by May 23, while 25,000 bales, to be taken this week, will be loaded out about May 30.

After the close it was reported that arrangements were made whereby the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will finance the purchase of 75,000 to 100,000 bales old crop cotton for shipment to Japan and Germany.

ACREAGE IDEAS

There was a wide difference of opinion on the extent of the probable acreage increase. While recent reports indicated a rise of up to 18 per cent, another private report said the increase in plantings was not likely to exceed 11 per cent. The same report noted the inadequate supply of fertilizer in several sections, a factor which could affect yields. Conversely, other quarters feel that the gap between production costs and the present high prices will mean heavier plantings. Another uncertainty has been the probable extent of deliveries on May and July contracts. While the situation there has been tight, some quarters feel that the wide premiums existing over the later months is likely to be instrumental in attracting heavier supplies.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN COTTON EXPORT SUBSIDY IN U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (U. P. A.): The Agriculture Department today reduced the cotton export subsidy rate from two cents to half a cent per pound of gross unpacked weight. The time for shipment under the program will be extended until July 31, 1948 except on sales prior to three p.m. EST today. For sales registered before that time, shipments must be made by June 30, 1947, the former terminal date.

Exporters must still ship cotton not later than June 30, 1947 to fill export sales of which notice has been received before the effective date of the subsidy cut.

The Export subsidy was designed to give American cotton a favourable position in world markets last since domestic demand picked up, Department of Agriculture officials no longer regard it as essential.

In New York, informed quarters anticipated that the subsidy cut will result in a full 100-point drop in the opening price on Friday.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 9.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29 32 up to 6 Months.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.

B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 332 1/4.
Banks Selling I. T. D D Rs 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs 330.
Banks Buying D. D. N Y. Rs. 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Hongkong T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore T. T. D. D. 157 1/4.
Burma T. T. D. D. 100 1 2.
London Discts. 6 mos. 9 16-5/8%.
Reserve Bank Rate 3% Bank of England Rate 2%.
Money:—Call 1/4 p c, 3 Months 1/2 p c, 6 Months 3/4 p c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone:—Easy.

NEW YORK PEPPER MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 8. (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures closed unchanged to 200 lower, with no sales reported in today's session of the New York market. The situation in actuals remained quiet, with prices holding within the recent range. Grinders remained out of the market and whatever interest developed stayed among dealers.

Closing prices included: May 32 nom.; July 30 nom.; September 27.50 nom.; October 24 bid; December-January-March 26 nom.

Downward Drift In Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, May 8.

The disappointing general motors first quarter earnings exerted a further dampening effect and stocks decline modestly. A quiet selective rally later left the market irregular bringing mixed changes up to one point or more with grains predominating. Oils, steels, department stores and wetastocks advanced, particularly Schenley which scored one point gain to 28-1/4 after the sale of 10,000 shares reportedly for Canadian account. The averages were industrials 172.67 and rails 45.15. After narrow and dull trading, slightly increased pressure caused an easier tendency to pressure bringing declines up to one point. While resistant spots continued leading motors, steels, utilities, aviations, rubbers and minings prove vulnerable to pressure. Some technicians feel that a further downwards drift is being indicated in the immediate future with investors generally unsettled by business cross currents. Rails, department stores, stores and chemicals showed final declines causing an irregularly lower tendency. The market closed easy.

American Telephone and Telegraph	165-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	28-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36
Chase National Bank	34-7/8
Sinclair Oil	18-1/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	51
General Electric Co.	34-3/8
General Motors	58-5/8
Ingersol Rand	112 bid
International Nickel	31-3/4
National City Bank of New York	39-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co	14-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15 3/8
Texas Corporation	61
Union Carbon and Carbide	98-1/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	43-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	67-7/8

U. S. GOLD & SILVER EXPORTS

WASHINGTON May 8. (U. P. A.): The Census Bureau announced today that in the week ended April 16, the United States exported $362,723 worth of gold, while importing $606,565 worth.

EXPORTS INCLUDED: India $309,871; and Venesuela $1,825; Brazil $35,027 and Portuguese Asia $16,000.

IMPORTS INCLUDED: Mexico $54,415; Salvador $11,860; Honduras $9,338; Nicaragua $198,918; S. Rhodesia $3,123; French Kuiana $93,500; Peru $27,703; Chile $125,993; Portugal $55,430 and Philippines $17,285.

At the same time, the Bureau said the United States exported $6,185 worth of silver to Canada, while imports included:

Cuba $10,096; Peru $230,041; Portugal $5,852; Chile $13,756 and S. Rordesia $80.

LONDON SILVER PRICES.

LONDON, May 8. (U. P. A.): The domestic silver price in the London market dropped today to keep in rough approximation to the New York price. The spot price lowered three farthings to 44 pence per ounce while two months forward dropped a half-penny to 44 thus losing the discount which forward has had in recent weeks.

The discount disappeared owing to the emergence of some demand for future delivery which suggests that the prolonged period of hand-to-mouth buying is possibly approaching the end but market conditions are broadly unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET FIRM ON FORCAST OF FROST.

CHICAGO, May 8.

Chicago grains were firm reflecting the strength of cash markets and lateness of spring field work for both official forecast predicting light to wheat and oats, together with the heavy frost tonight in portions of the grain belt. However profit-taking and disappointment in supplementary grain allocations to Europe reduces extreme grains. Winnipeg rye established new seasonal high levels on exporter buying additional sales to Scandinavian countries.

INCREASED INQUIRES IN WORTH STREET.

NEW YORK, May 8. (U. P. A.): The situation in the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market was high-lighted today by increased inquiries from mail order houses, chain stores and exporters. Executives also noted a revival of interest among industrial buyers, including automobile manufacturers.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 8.

May	36.48—13
July	34.32—24
October	29.35—30
October highest	29.88+25
October lowest	29.31—32
December	26.39—32
January	27.93—32
March	27.80—29
Middling Spot	37.00—26

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 8.

May	36.55—05
July	34.21—27
October	29.53—32
December	28.35—38
March	27.70—40
Middling Spot	36.30—20

LONDON BULLION.

London, May 8.

Silver Spot 44d. Forward 44d Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT

London, May 8

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 103 May-June quoted

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO. May 8.

May	2.66-1/2
July	2.25-1/2
September	2.19-1/4
December	2.16-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 8.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	96-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	112
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	118-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	120
Chartered Bank of I A. and China	12-7/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	118-1/2
National Bank of India	36-1/2

IMPERIAL BANK

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India as on the 2nd May.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,17,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	265,97,16,000
Sundries	1,47,94,000
Rupee	279,25,10,000
ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	141,74,71,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,50,89,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	24,41,94,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	47,66,18,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	7,85,48,000
Drac Stock	1,58,32,000
Sundries	1,46,07,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	46,62,34,000
Balances with other Banks	2,39,17,000
Rupees	279,25,10,000

Argentina Urged To Increase Shipment Of Wheat

WASHINGTON, May 9. (A.P.A.): Appealing to Argentina for increased shipments of grain to shortage areas in Europe, the International Emergency Food Council today stated that the United States and Canada had allotted all that they could spare until new crops were available.

Secretary-General of the Council D. A. Fitzgerald added that Australia also was unable to help now as she had a small crop and only limited stocks for export.

"The Argentine has harvested better-than average crops and has good stocks for export." Fitzgerald claimed. "These stocks are the main reliance of importing nations for further relief of their critical position in the next ten to twelve weeks." he said.

The Council, he declared, had asked Argentina to exert every effort to increase exports to 1,000,000 tons a month in May June and July.

The Secretary-General's letter to President Peron expressed "the confidence that vigorous action by the Argentina will help importing countries to avert distress and maintain the working strength of their populations which are now striving to rebuild their war-shattered economies"

Like all other nations, "the Argentine labours under the handicaps of internal transport difficulties, and in addition, had some troubles with port capacity and ships loading." Fitzgerald said, adding, the Council was relying on "the energy and initiative of the Argentine to overcome these obstacles."

20 Years' Work On Ballet Fetches £6-6-0!

SYDNEY, (Reuter).

John Antill, Sydney composer, has received £6-6-0 for his "Corroboree" ballet music which took him 20 years to compose.

Eugene Goossens was so impressed by the music that he conducted performances of a suite from the ballet in Australia, England, and America.

Wherever it has been played critics have described "Corroboree" as a great Australian work of art.

Mr Antill said that the B.B.C. paid him £5-5-0 for the right to record the suite, the other £1-1-0 was paid in Australia as a performance fee.

He was not worrying about the financial return, because he hoped the ballet would make his name overseas.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.

LONDON May 8. (U P A.) Small demand for pepper prevailed during today's session of the London pepper market and prices dropped as a result. White pepper was quoted at 2 shillings and black at 1 8 The session showed very little activity

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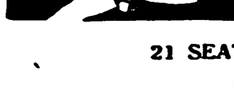

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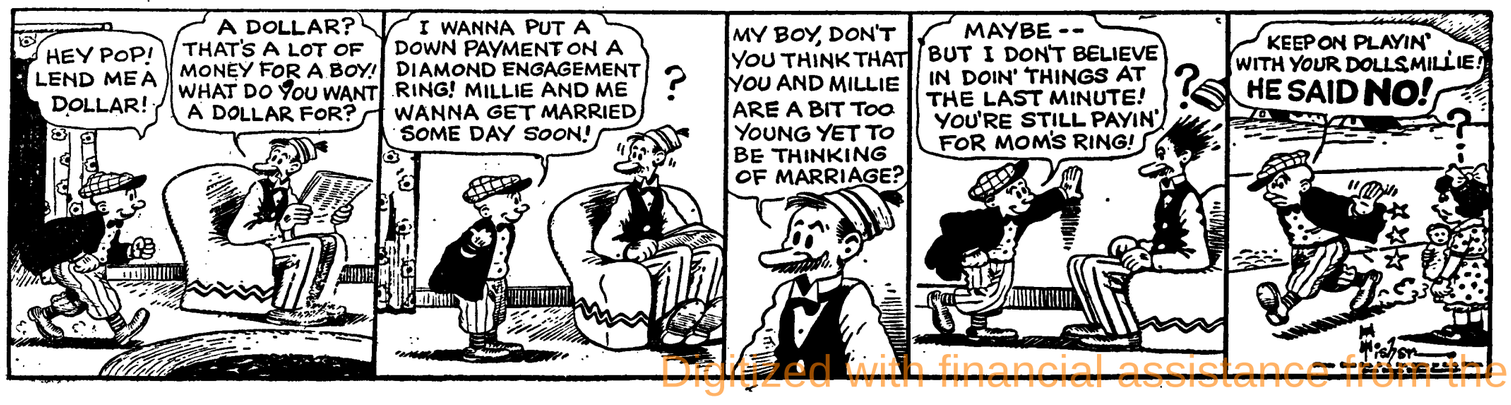
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Wanted a complete second-hand Power Plant comprising of Turbo-alternator sets of 1500 to 2000 kw capacity with switch-board, etc., and high pressure Boilers with Superheaters and economisers suitable for above Turbo alternators. The plant should be complete in all respects including all interconnecting pipes. Turbines of passout type suitable for supplying 5000 lbs. of steam at 40 lbs. pressure will be preferable. Apply with full details and price acceptable to Modi Spinning & Weaving Mills Co., Ltd., Modinagar, U.P (Meerut) (5763)

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Each course is of 4-year duration divided into eight terms of six months each. Fees Rs. 100/- per term for bona fide Bombay Province Candidates; Rs. 150/- for others. Admission on entrance examination to be held on 9th June 1947. The last date for accepting entries is 2nd June.

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2.— TEXTILE APPRENTICE CLASSES—For men working in mills. Two years' course—either spinning or weaving. Fees Rs. 80/- per year.

Entrance examination for new admissions on Saturday 7th June 1947.

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CLASSES HELD ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS.

4.—ELECTRICIANS' CLASS — Instruction in English only. Fees Rs 50/- One Year's course. New class starts on 17th June 1947. No entrance examination. Admission only to holders of Wiremen's certificate.

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Particulars and application forms for the Diploma and Short courses may be had on receipt of a specific request stating the course of training interested in, enclosing stamps for postage. Prospectuses and application form for the B. Text and B.E. Degree courses can be had on payment of rupee one at the office or on remittance of Re. 1-5-0 by Money Order.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
7th May, 1947. (3472)

SHA HURGOWAN ANANDJI DESAI FREE BOARDING INSTITUTION.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED so as to reach the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 26th May, 1947, from High Caste Hindu Male Students, who having passed S. L. Examination (Matric) or its equivalent but cannot prosecute their studies further for want of means.

Applications for J. J. School of Arts and B.Sc. (except F. Y. Science) Courses only are invited.

Forms of application can be had by sending an envelope bearing Applicant's full address with 0-2-0 postage stamps or on payment of one anna personally.

SECRETARY,
Sha Hurgovan Anandji Desai Charities Trust Office, Corner of Pinjrapole Street, Bombay 4. 3359

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 23-5-1947 for the supply of Groundnut Oil at the Railway's grainshops at Bombay from 1-6-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office. 3432

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 19-5-1947 for the supply of Vegetables at the Railway's Grainshop at Ahmednagar. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Poona. 3436

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY.

THE GENERAL MANAGER of the B.B. & C.I. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders (returnable on 26-5-'47 to the Controller of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Railway Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11) for the supply of Tarpaulins. Copies of Tender can be obtained free from the Controller of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11.

Tenderers not on any of the Railways approved list of Tenderers must quote Banker's guarantee. (3480)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from Registered C.P.W.D. Electrical Contractors for the work of Electrification of Hangars in Santacruz Airfield, Bombay. The wiring is proposed in conduit system. The total cost of the work is Rs. 19,000 - approximately. The tender will be received up to 2 P.M. on the 25th May 1947. Copies of tender documents can be had from the undersigned on payment of a fee of Rupees Five only and on furnishing proof that they are on the approved list of C.P.W.D. Contractors

(Sd) A. J. RAJU,
Electrical Engineer.
Bombay Aviation Electrical Division, Central P.W.D.
Dated the 7th May 1947.
Exchange Building, Ground Floor, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (3479)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay
TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/E/145 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 23-5-1947 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 2/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Description	Quantity
Meters, Water, Flanged and drilled to B. S. Table 'C' with dirt box, 9"	5 Nos. (Six)

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give Bankers' reference on application for Tender forms Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 3482

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, invites tenders up to 12 Noon, 11th June, 1947, for the supply of "three pinned" frames, to contractor's own designs and specifications for eight blocks of two units each of experimental workmen's quarters to a rough layout and scale of accommodation fixed by the Railway.

Layout drawings, tender forms and conditions of tender can be obtained from the Chief Engineer's Office, G.I.P. Railway, V.T., Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set up to 2nd June, 1947 which sum will not be refunded. Drawings and tender conditions are also available for perusal in the Chief Engineer's Office on working days during office hours. 3471

DISPOSAL OF FANS

SEALED TENDERS in tenderer's own forms are invited for purchase and removal of the following unused CEILING AND TABLE FANS located at G.E. (S) 5, Engineer Park, Barrackpore Race Course Siding, B.A. Railway (Calcutta).

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(2) 220/230 volts, 52" sweep 1,331 Orient A.C.
(3) 220/230 volts, 56" sweep: 700 G.E.C., A.C.
(4) 220/230 volts, 60" sweep: 988 Bharat, A.C. 200 Indus, A.C., and 32 India, D.C.
(5) 110 volts, 56" sweep, 172 G.E.C. A.C.

TABLE FANS

(1) 220/230 volts, 16" sweep fixed, D.C. 562 Tara and 120 G.E.C.
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DUE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:—3-6-47.

OFFERS TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UP TO:—3-7-47.

Removal to be completed within one month from the date of issue of release order.

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PERMITS TO VIEW: Obtainable from the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi and Regional Commissioners (Disposals) Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lahore and Cawnpore.

Sale will be subject to conditions laid down in form Con. 117.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS.
E. G. Directorate.
New Delhi 3427

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

WANTED A MANAGER for the Head Office at Bombay of an old established Scheduled Bank. All communications confidential. Write to Box No. 3478, "Bombay Chronicle".

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay
TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/T/662 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 14-5-47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Description	Quantity.
1. Flags Banner red 6 ft. x 3 ft., as per on sample No. IS 1258	6500 Nos.
2 Flags hand signal green as per sample No IS-1259	7000 Nos

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender forms Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 3481

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Purchases of Waste (HARD and SOFT) from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 2 & 3 Mills and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday, the 15th May, 1947 in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay 3469

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday, the 3rd June, 1947, for the supply of Pans Closet Indian and European Pattern and C. I. Soil Pipes and Fittings.

Tender forms giving full particulars, which will not be sent per V.P.P., can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per copy

F. AHMED.
Controller of Stores 3468

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 23-5-47 for the supply of Til Oil at the Railway's Grainshops at Bombay from 1-6-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 3470

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE.
NAGPUR

APPLICATIONS stating age, academic qualifications, and experience, and accompanied by testimonials, are invited for the posts of (1) LECTURER IN ADVANCED A/C AND AUDITING preferably with additional Commercial diplomas, and ability to teach Secretarial Practice (2) LECTURER IN ADVANCED BANKING preferably capable also of teaching Statistics, and (3) GRADUATE HEAD-CLERK who MUST know typewriting, and be familiar with keeping Office A/Cs.

ONLY MARATHI-SPEAKING CANDIDATES NEED APPLY

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Applications must reach the undersigned on or before May, 20th 47.

SATISH D. KALELKAR,
Principal 3352

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for a temporary post of Legal Assistant under the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts).

SCALE OF PAY: Rs. 175-15-280 plus special pay of Rs. 25/- p.m.

Candidate must possess a degree in Law with at least 5 years' practical experience in Courts of Law. He must be smart and have experience in legal drafting. Higher starting pay can be given in suitable cases.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts) so as to reach him on or before 15th May, 1947

S. M. MOGRE
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay 3483

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF CASTING, CAST STEEL FRAMES, STEAM CRANE WITH BOILER ETC

By order of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay M.s. Gandhi & Co. will offer for sale by Public Auction on Monday 12-5-47 at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at Alexandra Docks, Bombay. Casting, Cast Steel Frames, Hose Pipes etc. at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Bombay Port Trust, Hughes Dry Docks, near Alexandra Docks Bombay: Steam Crane with Boiler.

Term: 25% deposit, balance in 7 days delivery within 21 days, otherwise money and goods will be forfeited

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES of Well-known Manufacturers such as Ford, Chevrolet, Bedford, Crossley, Dodge, Willys, Station Wagons, Motor Cycles etc. on Wednesday 14th inst. at 10 a.m. (P.M.) at Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, Bombay under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner

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AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS at Lost Property Office, V.T. including Articles said to be of gold and silver new and old clothes blankets durries pillows, books copper brass and aluminium, vessels boots shoes, caps, trunks, medicines, cycles, watches, biddies, cigar and cigarettes etc., on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, the 27th 28th and 29th inst at 11 a.m. (S.T.) respectively under instructions from the G.I.P. Rly. and in accordance with Section 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890

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On view

AUCTION SALE OF BRICKS. ETC

Under instructions from O.C. Engineer Park Sewri M.s. BENNETT & CO. will on TUESDAY, 13th inst at 10 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Sewri Cross Road Depot No 2, Wadala scrimmage, about 80,000 bricks rubber hose etc. and then at Depot No. 3 Wadala (near Gowari station) Corrugated iron sheets. Terms 25% cash deposit.

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